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International Situation "Too Grave"

Blank Cheque For Bose

Light On Wardha Parleys

President To Choose His Own Colleagues: Will Jawahar Join Leftist Cabinet?

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT) WARDHA, Feb. 17.

I understand on a very reliable authority that an assurance that the "Leftists" will be allowed an absolutely free hand to chalk out their own programme and to carry it through without being hampered in any way by the "Rightists" has been given by Mahatma Gandhi to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in the course of the Wardha parleys which concluded yesterday.

A 'LEFTISTS' CABINET?

The Congress President has also been asked to have colleagues of his own free choice in the Working Committee.

This, I understand, amounts to a hint that Mr. Bose need not follow the tradition of consulting Gandhiji while drawing up the personnel of the Working Committee.

Whether Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose will be able to undertake the responsibility of forming his Cabinet without asking for any co-operation from the 'Rightist' group is a matter for speculation.

The outcome of the Wardha talks, however, is that the Congress President has received a blank cheque from Mahatma.

Jawahar Holds Key
The future course of action to be adopted by Mr. Bose will, in all probability, depend upon what Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru feels about the 'Leftists' shouldering the entire responsibility of chalking out the country's programme and putting it through.

Mahatma Gandhi, I understand, is personally of opinion that the "Leftists" should be made to shoulder the responsibility of being at the helm of the country's affairs.

As one of the prominent "Rightists" told me, the "Leftists" have all along been under the impression that whatever the "Rightists" have done has been because of the "Leftist" pressure. In other words, the "Leftists" seem to feel that had it not been for them, there would have been very little of material work put in by the Congress. It is to make the "Leftists" know their own responsibility and disillusion them that Mahatma Gandhi has thought of a blank cheque for Mr. Subhas.

CONGRESS CABINET AGENDA

Bose's Re-Election And Its Sequel

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 17. It is learnt that the agenda for the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee is being prepared by the A. I. C. C. office.

But the question of the Congress Presidential election having precluded many issues, it is understood the draft official resolutions, which are ordinarily framed by the Working Committee at this time in order to place the same before the country for consideration, will take the final shape only at the eleventh hour, that is, on February 22 next when the Congress Working Committee meets.—United Press.

Bose Down With Attack Of Bronchitis

Unable To Proceed To Muzaffarpur Owing To High Temperature.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 17. BEING DOWN WITH AN ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS, MR. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, CONGRESS PRESIDENT, WAS UNABLE TO PROCEED TO MUZAFFARPUR TO-NIGHT AS HAD BEEN ARRANGED EARLIER.

MR. BOSE HAS DEVELOPED HIGH TEMPERATURE.—A. P.

SAFEGUARDS FOR JEWISH MINORITY?

Arab Delegations' Private Talks

LONDON, Feb. 17. Reuter understands that it has been made clear to the Arab Delegations to the Palestine Conference that because of the troubles in Palestine, the British Government do not see their way to grant immediate independence. Private conversations are proceeding between the Arab Delegations and it is understood that these largely centre round guarantees and safeguards to be offered to the Jewish minority in the event of independence eventually becoming practical politics.

It is believed that the question of a legislative council for Palestine has also been under discussion but that the Arab delegates are not disposed to accept this proposition after what they regarded as the heavy sacrifices of their nationals made in the cause of independence.

BAN ON ARAB COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC
JERUSALEM. Major General O'Connor, Military Commander of Jerusalem has issued a proclamation prohibiting Arab Commercial traffic on the main Jerusalem-Jaffa and Jerusalem-Nablus highways until further notice following further sabotage on the railwayline.—Reuter.

FISH PLATES REMOVED

Another Case Of Sabotage On E. I. Railway

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 17. Another case of sabotage on the East Indian Railway involving an attempt to derail the 3 Up Bombay Mail at mile 432 near Kalyahat, United Provinces, is alleged to have taken place on the morning of Wednesday February 15. It is stated that a number of fish plates were found to have been removed from the permanent way.

The Criminal Investigation Department, United Provinces, has offered a reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the attempt at derailment.

The scene of the attempt, is a small station between Mogulserai and Mirzapur.—A. P.

RELEASE OF POLITICALS IN DRIBBLETS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 17. The Government of Bengal having considered the individual cases of eight more political prisoners, and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on the same, have ordered them to be released. This brings the number of such prisoners released on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee since January last to 46.—A. P.

SENATORS SWORN TO SECRECY

Military Committee Meets In Closed Doors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. MR. HUGH WILSON, UNITED STATES' AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN, DISCUSSED EUROPEAN CONDITIONS BEFORE THE SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE IN CLOSED SESSION, FROM WHICH IT IS REPORTED THAT EVEN THE OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER WAS EXCLUDED.

ALL SENATORS WERE SWORN TO SECRECY BUT IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. WILSON DECLINED TO ANSWER MANY "IMPORTANT" QUESTIONS ON THE GROUND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WAS TOO GRAVE.—REUTER'S SPECIAL.

Roosevelt For Atlantic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. President Roosevelt is embarking on the cruiser "Houston Key" for Florida to-day to watch the Atlantic manoeuvres.—Reuter.

RAJKOT ASSEMBLY FARCE ENDS

State Order Closing Of Praja Pratidhi Sabha Office

(From Our Correspondent) RAJKOT, Feb. 17. The State has ordered closure of the Praja Pratidhi Sabha office and the staff has been dispensed with.

The last show of the Representative Assembly is thus ended. Almost all past Jiras that were officially abolished are parcelled out to Virawala's favourites. The match monopoly given to the same person means Tamboli Jira Raj has begun again. "Vaje Bhag" Govt's share of field produce is taken at the point of bayonet in certain villages.

Seven schools in villages and four schools in Rajkot have closed. School fees, which are top-heavy are to be increased.

Mr. Harilal Udani has taken charge of the Secretaryship of the State Council.

Ban on the 8 newspapers in Rajkot Civil Station area has been removed. They include "Bombay Samachar".

Mrs. PANDIT RESPONDS TO RAJKOT'S CALL

Significance Attached To Visit To Wardha

(From Our Correspondent) ALLAHABAD, Feb. 17. Significance is attached to Mrs. Vijalaxmi Pandit's departure to Wardha to see Mahatma Gandhi. It appears that Mrs. Pandit has gone in connection with the States question. Rumour is current in some Congress circles that she might offer her services to Gandhiji to lead Rajkot struggle. It is believed that Mrs. Pandit strongly feels the call of Rajkot.

Dr. Pattabhi For Wardha

LUDHIANA, Feb. 17. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya left to-night by Frontier Mail arriving at Delhi to-morrow. He will be the guest of Hon. Ramdas Pantulu for a day and leave the next day for Wardha.—A. P.

Subhas In Conclave With Labour Leaders

Bose's Future Programme Under Discussion

CALCUTTA, Feb. 17. Immediately on his return from Wardha this morning, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, called some prominent Congress Socialist and labour leaders of the province at an informal conference at his residence.

The discussion, which is still going on, relates to Mr. Bose's future programme, as also to his recent meetings with Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, according to well-informed circles.—A. P.

KHAITAN TO JOIN JAIPUR SATYAGRAHA

CALCUTTA, Feb. 17. The "United Press" understands that Mr. D. P. Khaitan, well-known Notary Public of Calcutta is going to participate in the Jaipur satyagraha, the first week of March.

The Khaitan family, it may be recalled, is the most highly educated family among the Marwaris of India.—United Press.

AGENCY MAGISTRATE WITHDRAWS NOTICE

(From Our Correspondent) RAJKOT, Feb. 16. Pleader Ramjibhai received notice a few days ago from the Agency Additional Magistrate, Mr. Pearson not to take part in the activity against Rajkot State. To-day was the hearing of the test case lodged by Mr. Ramjibhai But Mr. Pearson has withdrawn the above notice.

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AZAD TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Sudden Aggravation In Tooth Trouble

PESHAWAR, Feb. 17. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's tooth trouble was suddenly aggravated, after the defective extraction of one molar tooth three days ago, owing to some particles yet remaining inside the flesh.

An operation has now become necessary. He will undergo the operation soon at Calcutta.—United Press.

Hindu-Sikh Deputation To Azad

PESHAWAR, Feb. 17. The Hindu-Sikh Defence Committee of Dera Ismail Khan waited in a deputation on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and explained their point of view with regard to the causes of the recent riot. They pointed out that the gathering at the Id Gah, despite the presence of civil and police authorities, formed itself into a procession. The deputations urged the proportion of members of the minority community in the police force must be increased.

Maulana Azad expressed his deep sympathy with the sufferers and regretted his inability to visit D. I. Khan on account of certain important previous engagement. He said that from the reports that he had received from various quarters he was convinced of the seriousness of the situation. The incidents like Banu raid, Dera riot, dacoities and abductions, he said, were already under the serious consideration of the Congress High Command. He announced the appointment of a Non-Official Enquiry Committee and also promised to press upon the Ministry, the grant of adequate compensation to the sufferers.—A. P.

New Railway For Afghanistan

Outlet For Goods Through U.S.S.R.

Plan To Connect Indian And Soviet Termini: Interested Nations Busy

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT) PESHAWAR, Feb. 15.

As a result of deliberations between H. M. King Zahir Shah of Afghanistan and his ministers it has been decided that Kandhar and Herat should be joined with rail termini in India and U.S.S.R.

It has been acutely felt that the progress of industrialization of the country depends largely on improved communications.

OUTLET THROUGH U. S. S. R.

On account of foreign jealousies, the country has suffered a great deal and it is considered high time that more ways and means should be found to sell Afghan goods in foreign markets. The way of Khyber is by all means open, but its use requires certain set of conditions prevailing and it is no wonder, therefore, that an outlet is being sought through U. S. S. R.

It will be recalled that King Amanullah had already given permits to U.S.S.R. to build the railway and this was one of the reasons, which perturbed New Delhi and London. King Nadir Shah also had an ambition of seeing this railway completed in his lifetime, but he could not devote any time to the question as he was too much occupied with other matters relating to national reconstruction.

It is understood that the railway will be 450 miles long.

Congress Has Left Federation Behind & Gone Much Ahead

NO APPREHENSION OF SPLIT IN CONGRESS, SAYS AZAD

PESHAWAR, Feb. 17.

In a twenty minute interview with the press correspondents, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, revealed the object of his visit to the Frontier Province. He said that the Congress accepted offices in Frontier 17 months ago as an experiment and he had come to see how far that experiment had been successful. He was leaving Frontier, the Maulana added, a happier man fully convinced that the issue of written instructions, the Ministry, the Congress Parliamentary Party and the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee and clarification of their lines of action and specific duties for the cause of the Congress in the province would not suffer.

As in other provinces, Maulana Azad continued, he had appointed a president and a general secretary of the F.P.C.C. as ex-officio members of the Congress Assembly Party which step he added would be conducive to mutual harmony and co-operation. There was a catalogue of grievances by the Congress Parliamentary Party and the F.P.C.C. against the Ministry and 'vice versa' but he heard complaints of the members individually collectively and successfully bridged the gulf.

Referring to the Waziristan situation and raids and kidnappings in the Frontier Province, Maulana Azad declared that Congress had ultimately settled the question with the Central Government who, he added, should lend

their wholehearted co-operation to the Provincial Government of the Frontier. If matters did not improve, the Congress would adopt a different course which would not be an isolated one but an all India issue.

NO SPLIT IN CONGRESS
Asked whether there was apprehension of a split in the Congress over the presidential election, the Maulana confidently remarked "the election was not on any definite issue and I don't think there would be any split in the Congress over the presidential election so far as the basic principles of the Congress were concerned."

Giving his opinion on Federation, Maulana Azad said that the Congress had left the Federation behind and had gone much ahead. If Federation was forcibly imposed on the country the Maulana declared that Congress would oppose it tooth and nail but how, it would decide later.

Asked if the country at present was organised and prepared for struggle as it was in 1930, Maulana Azad smiled and said "it will be better organised and this time the fight will be more vigorous."

To a question as to how long the Congress would continue in office, the Maulana said "it is evident the Congress cannot remain in office for long. Everything depends on future events." Concluding the Maulana hoped that when he returns to the Frontier in March next he would find his efforts had borne fruit.—A. P.

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Loan advanced, on Estate, Hundi, Loan, Insurance Policy, ornaments, and on credits, write or see Narottamas Harjiwandas, Bankers, Enclose stamp for reply, Masjid Bunder Road, opposite Imperial Bank, No. 272, Bombay, No. 3. (11411)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received, under Section 36 (d) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the Budget proposals of the Government of Bombay to levy a 10 per cent. tax on the rateable value of the Urban properties, a SPECIAL MEETING of the CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1939, at 4 p.m. (Bombay Time).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
S. N. DAMEL,
Ag. Municipal Secretary,
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 16th February, 1939.
(10602)

NOTICE

BACK BAY RECLAMATION.

THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY hereby invites sealed tenders on approved forms for 99 years leases of the under mentioned plots in Blocks I and II on the Back Bay Reclamation on or before 28th February, 1939 at 1 p.m. (S.T.) in his office at the Old Custom House, Fort.

Block No.	Plot No.	Area in Sq. Yds.
I.	57	1936 sq. yds.
	58	1910 "
	59	1986 "
	60	1986 "
	61	1986 "
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	199	1929 "
	200	1864 "
	208	2012 "
	212	2000 "
	213	2083 "

Prospective lessees will have to deposit with the Collector Rs. 20,000 in cash or in Government Securities along with the tender in respect of each of the plots. The deposit will be forfeited if a tenderer withdraws his offer.

3. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any tender and the acceptance of a tender by the Collector is subject to the sanction of Government.

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H. T. SORLEY,
Collector of Bombay,
12th February, 1939. 10568

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UNITED PROVINCES.

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WANTED—Applications for the post of Principal, Government Jail Training School, Lucknow. Pay Rs. 350-20-750 plus house allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem or free house. Age not more than 45 years on March 1, 1939. Qualifications: M.A. or M.Sc., acquaintance with the Hindustani language; at least five years' teaching experience in a recognised College or University; at least two years experience as a prison administrator; practical experience of after care and probation work; advance study of prison administration in England, United States of America and the Continent; must have visited important prisons, Borstal and Juvenile institutions in England, United States of America and the Continent; must have knowledge and study of beggars, vagrants and other social problems. Preference will be given to one with training in Prison Overseas Officers course conducted in England by Home Office authorities. Last date for receipt of applications which must be on the prescribed form March 10, 1939. For prescribed forms of application and detailed particulars wire to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, United Provinces, Allahabad.

Dated Allahabad, February 13, 1939.

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Public Notices

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Solicitors,
20, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.
10601.

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

NOTIFICATION

No. 1146/M.V. of 1939

Under instructions from the Government of Bombay, Notification No. 13031/M.V. dated the 23rd December 1938 issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, and published at pages 36-37 of Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette dated the 5th January 1939 prohibiting the use of all warning devices, other than bulb horns, is hereby cancelled.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police,
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 14th February, 1939.
(10607)

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Registered Medical Practitioners for the whole-time residential post of an Assistant Medical Officer on Rs. 200-15-320 p.m. with free unfurnished quarters and free electricity.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous professional and/or administrative experience, etc., should be made on the prescribed form to be obtained from the Office of the undersigned and should reach him on or before MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939.

The selected candidate will be on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service. No private practice will be allowed.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA, DEAN,
Parel, Bombay 12,
11th Feb. 1939. (10605)

THE BOMBAY DYEING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Neville House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1939, at 10-30 a.m. (Standard Time), for the transaction of the following business:—

- To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.
- To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
- To confirm the election of Mr. Maneklal Premchand, as a Director, who is eligible and offers himself for re-election under Article 77 of the Articles of Association.
- To confirm the election of Mr. J. R. D. Tata, as a Director, who is eligible and offers himself for re-election under Article 77 of the Articles of Association.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Neville N. Wadia, who retires from office, but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
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- To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors.

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Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th February to 9th March, 1939 both days inclusive.

The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the National Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on or after Thursday, the 6th April, 1939, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 9th March, 1939, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Dated Bombay, 16th February, 1939.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients the Proprietors of the National Litho Works have transferred and assigned the business of the National Litho Works as a going concern to the National Litho Works, Ltd., as from the 15th day of February, 1939.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1939.
AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
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Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BALKRISHNA MANIKRAO MULGAOKAR & EKNATH MANIKRAO MULGAOKAR, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to a client of ours. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 7, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 18th day of February, 1939.

M. V. GOKHALE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
10598.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 800 of 1929.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Ltd., Plaintiffs.

vs.

THE SANAND COTTON INDUSTRIES CO. LTD., now in liquidation by its Official Liquidator the Court Liquidator High Court, Bombay, having his office at Esplanade Road within the Fort of Bombay, and others. Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 26th June, 1930 and Judge's Order, dated 11th November, 1938, the Commissioner High Court, Bombay, will put up for sale by Public Auction, the immovable property and Ginning Factory, standing thereon situate at Kasba Sanand Peta, Zilla Tukdi Ahmedabad, containing by admeasurement about 4 Acres and 21 Gunthas and bearing Survey Nos. 411, 419, 419, 411, 411, 410, 410, 419 and 419, 422 and 420/3 at his Office in the Court House on Thursday, 23rd February, 1939, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs above named at No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.

10576.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1908 of 1938.

Messrs. ROOPCHAND KAS-

TURCHAND & CO. Plaintiffs.

vs.

SUSHILABAI, widow and Others Defendants.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the property, bearing House No. 42, Pipe Line Road, Santa Cruz (Survey No. 364, Pot Hissa No. 17-1).

Offers should be submitted to the undersigned by the 28th instant.

Further particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver.

Manekjee Wadia Building,
125, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 18th February, 1939.
10577.

HIGH COURT, BOMBAY

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 117 of 1939.

GORDHANDAS LAXMIDAS

vs.

GIRDHARLAL NANDLAL BHATT, of Bombay and Burhanpur Hindu Inhabitant, formerly residing at 68, Marwari Bazar, but now absconding. Defendant.

To

GIRDHARLAL NANDLAL BHATT.

The defendant above named.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff above named has filed the above suit against you for an account of your dealings as his Agent in respect of your management of his business as Pacea Adatia and Commission Agent in Bombay from the year 1931 to 1936 or in any event for Rs. 40,292-5-6 interest and costs. You are, therefore, summoned to appear in this Court on the 8th day of March, 1939, at Eleven O'clock (S.T.) either in person or by an Advocate instructed by an Attorney. In default of your appearance the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1939.

Messrs. THAKORDAS DARU

HEMANY & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

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Auction Sales

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from G. I. P. Railway and in accordance with Sections 55 & 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 28th day of February, 1939 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at G. I. P. Railway, Wadi Bunder, Unclaimed Goods Office. Unclaimed goods including:—

Jawari, Bajree, Rice, Cotton Seeds, G. N. Seeds, Hirda, Toor, Wheat, Linseed, Sugar, Gram, Jawar, Cotton, Gunny Bags, Empty Baskets, E. W. Cases, Bidi Leaves, Tiles, Stone pieces, Iron weights, Wooden planks, Rubber tyres, C. P. Goods, Books, Iron Bars, Iron sheets, Jagree, Iron Casks, Barrels, E. P. Cans, Lime, Oil, Glassware, Caps, Bangles, Shoes, Chapals, Iron ware, Tea, H. Effects, Matches, Medicine, Hoherdeshery, Batteries, Tarpaulin pieces, Condemned Ropes, etc.

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SHAPOOR 2
NUTCHDAL BEG 3

3-00 p.m. THE PROBATIONER'S PLATE, Div. II.—6 Furlongs.
WADIA 1
GOLDEN CAP 2
LOVELY ONE 3

3-30 p.m. THE CONVALESCENT PLATE.—1 Mile.
SHIREEN 1
ZAIDUL KHAN 2
SA'AD FARUQ 3

4-00 p.m. THE SIR J. J. HOSPITAL PLATE.—5 Furlongs.
EAGER TIT 1
THE DUCHESS 2
MISS O. K. 3

4-30 p.m. THE GOCULDAS TEJ-PAL HOSPITAL PLATE, Div. I.—5 Furlongs.
TAQDIR 1
APPLE JELLY 2
ALDERSHOT 3

5-00 p.m. THE ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL PLATE.—1 Mile.
Furlong 1
MENADO 2
DUNMORE 3
SPLIT WINE 3

5-30 p.m. THE HOSPITAL FUND PLATE.—1 Mile, 1 Furlong.
MISBAH AL MULUK 1
AJWAD 2
CHALLENGER 3

6-00 p.m. THE GOCULDAS TEJ-PAL HOSPITAL PLATE, Div. II.—5 Furlongs.
HOW'S THAT 1
JOCUND 2
GREEK ARTIST 3

Double:—
SHIREEN and MENADO

Treble:—
TAQDIR, MISBAH al MULUK and HOW'S THAT

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)
Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr.	Dep.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chhokri)	9 00	20 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.
Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr.	Dep.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	23 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
(Mon. Sat.)		
The Flying Rancee, Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Rancee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.
ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)

8 40

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay—
LONDON—BOMBAY (Juhu).
Planes call at Karachi, Bhuji and Ahmedabad.
Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday,



Mr. A. G. RAJADHYAKSHA, who has recently been appointed by the Secretary of State for India to be a Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police and posted to the Bombay Presidency is a Graduate of the Bombay University. He stood second in the Matriculation Examination in 1934 and was awarded the Mankar Gold Medal by the University.

TO-DAY'S FOURTH TEST

England And South African Teams Chosen

The teams to play for England and South Africa in the Fourth Test match, commencing at Johannesburg on Saturday, February 18, are as under:—

ENGLAND'S TEAM
England's XI will be selected from the following twelve players:—

W. R. Hammond, (Gloucestershire) captain
K. Farnes (Essex)
B. H. Valentine (Kent)
P. A. Gibb (Yorkshire)
E. Paynter (Lancashire)
H. Verity (Yorkshire)
L. E. G. Ames (Kent)
L. Hutton (Yorkshire)
W. J. Edrich (Middlesex)
W. Wilkinson (Yorkshire)
D. V. F. Wright (Kent)
N. W. D. Yardley (Yorkshire)

SOUTH AFRICA'S TEAM
Two new players A. Newton (Transvaal) and R. E. Grieverson (Transvaal) are included in the Fourth Test instead of Wade and Davis, both failed to show their best form in the Third Test:—

A. Melville (Captain)
B. Mitchell
K. G. Viljoen
E. A. B. Rowan
A. B. C. Langton
Gordon
A. Newton (Transvaal)
R. E. Grieverson (Transvaal)
A. D. Nourse
E. L. Dalton (Natal)
P. G. V. Van Der Bil.

In the present series of Test matches between England and South Africa, the First and Second Tests were drawn, while the Third resulted in an innings victory for England.

The Fifth Test match will be played at Durban, beginning on March 3.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m.
Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3-30 p.m.
BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON
Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuji and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—COLOMBO
Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (Juhu)
Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9-45 a.m. Delivery, Sunday 12-30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 1 p.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—SINGAPORE and AUSTRALIA.

Latest hour of posting:—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

AUSTRALIA—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—HONGKONG

Planes call at China and Japan

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HONGKONG—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.

Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porbander.

Departures from Juhu: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-15 a.m.

Arrivals:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.

BOMBAY—POONA—KOLHAPUR

Departure from Juhu: Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 7-15 a.m.

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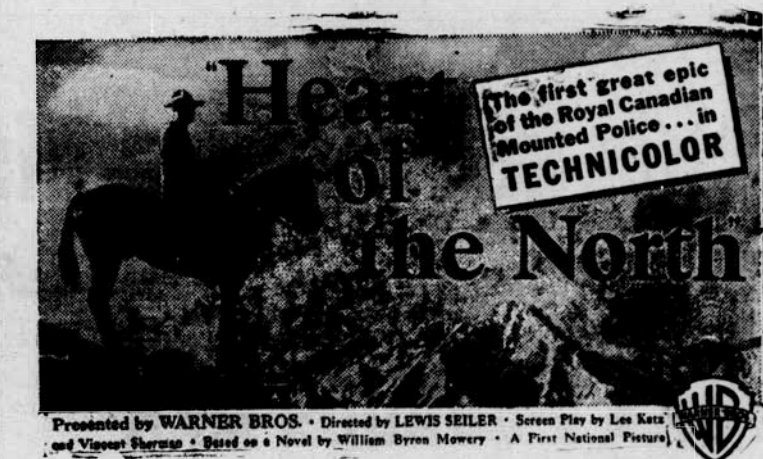
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Friday's Holiday Racing At Mahaluxmi

Legion Wins Turf Club Cup Untroubled

IDAR TRIUMPH IN HISTORIC BYCULLA CLUB CUP

(From Our Racing Correspondent) Two of the oldest races in the Calendar were down for decision yesterday. The State Arrival of H.E. the Governor and Lady Lumley was an added attraction and huge crowds filled lawns and enclosures to witness the time-honoured spectacle.

The New Zealand bred Gay Talkie carrying the popular Idar jacket had the distinction of winning the coveted Byculla Club Cup and though few people backed the stout hearted son of Gay Shield there were cheers for the gallant little horse as he came into the unsaddling paddock.

Legion, owned by that popular sportsman, added the Turf Club Cup to his many long distance triumphs. His victory yesterday was clear cut and there is no doubt that he is the outstanding Arab stayer in the country. Horses such as Jirnas and Golden Ticket were severely handicapped and they were never in the race with a chance.

Finalist went through the formality of winning the Hughes Memorial Plate. Less than "evens" in the betting he won like the good thing he was thought to be and incidentally gave the luckless Bob Maxwell a winning ride after a long lean spell.

Carrying the colours of his new joint owners Messrs M. H. and A. H. Ahmedbhai Assaf Mahmud won Division II of the Town Plate in fine style. Though last away he was quickly behind the leaders and taking charge a furlong from home held Iraq Jewel safe. Tharwath plodded on into a placing. The winner was co-favourite with Winner, so backers led off well.

Nothing was backed with special confidence in The Punjab Plate, Blue Tinsel, Boat Drill and Valena were equally supported. There was an exciting finish to the race a terrific struggle resulting in the unfancied Fanciful just getting home a head in front of Valena who, in turn beat Boat Drill by a short head. Blue Tinsel, warming up to his work over the con-

cluding furlong was fourth. A horse with no sort of reputation for honesty. Thousand Dollars came to light in the Town Plate, Division I wherein he was obviously well fancied by his immediate connections. Jumping away smartly Sibbritt kept the five year old grey going and successfully held the late challenge of Yanoos. Shums al Iraq ran into the money, but Burgess, badly hampered in his challenging effort failed to figure on the map.

MARK YOU OBLIGES Godfrey provided the first two in the Morland Plate when Mark You got home a head in front of Rough Sea in a fast run race. Affinity was hard ridden into the lesser placing and the greatly fancied Rhode Star failed to figure with the prominence expected. Mark You is another shifty customer, seldom running alike, but he put in great heat into his work this time when the money was obviously on.

That he is the outstanding Arab stayer in the country Legion demonstrated when he captured the Turf Club Cup in the manner of a champion. Always in the front line he took charge around the turn and sailed away from his rivals to win by two lengths. Four Aces put up a gallant performance under a big weight and was runner up while Laftat Allah, only now running herself into form was third. Legion has now won both the Governor's Cup and Turf Club Cup and any doubts as to his superiority over Golden Ticket unplaced yesterday have been set at rest. Tohalla put up a great show with a substantial weight and, both Jirnas and Golden Ticket, were well and truly beaten.

The Bhopal owned Advance made a gallant attempt to carry his 10 stone to victory and would have won readily enough but for the intervention of the lightly weighted Catalan who came with a sparkling run to beat the favourite by a head. Both winner and runner-up are sons of Owen Roe, Catalan being a year older. He is owned by the Raja of Bhopal and has won several races at Southern centres.

GAY TALKIE'S STYLISH CUP SUCCESS

Backers plumped solidly for the Rajpala representatives in the Byculla Club Cup, but neither Romney nor Boudnor had anything to do with the finish. Admirably handled by Brace the Idar owned Gay Talkie came along to record the easiest victory of the afternoon. Motky, running his usual game race, played the role of runner-up. He was simply not good enough for the winner on the weights. Mass d'Antibes came from a long way back to secure the minor placing.

Out for the first time since his series of remarkable triumphs in Calcutta Finalist was an automatic favourite for the Hughes Memorial Plate. The brilliant son of Winalot made no mistake and outclassed his rivals when Maxwell called on him for an effort. Last into the straight he won with two and half lengths to spare from Multissimo. Zuyder Zee was a good third but has obviously had enough racing for the season.

Almost as well backed as National Flag, Mr. Diamond's speed four year old gelding Baglava registered a smart success in the Manton Plate when he beat the Kolhapur hope easily by three parts of a length. The favourite did not leave the barrier any too well and had to make her challenging run on the outside. Terror carried her big weight gallantly and was a minor place-getter.

THE TOWN PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 450.
A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

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tan S. Ahmad 2
Mr. Shahkhir's THARWATH, 7-8, Rama Shinde 3
Mr. Rasul al Essa's WINNER, 7-10, (cd. 8-1), S. Hamid 4
Won by 1 3/4 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.

Time: 1 minute, 37 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid Rs. 31 for win, and Rs. 17, Rs. 34 and Rs. 37 for places.

Winner trained by A. L. J. Talib. Did not run Lella Khalaf. Favourites: Assaf Mahmud and Winner.

THE PUNJAB PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500.
A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A".

Mr. J. H. Sorabjee's FANCI-FUL, 7-11, Whiteside 1
Mr. P. Davis and Capt. A. R. B. Gillespie's VALLENA, 8-1, Burn 2

Messrs M. D. Petit and P. D. Bolton's BOAT DRILL, 8-11, Cook 3
H. E. Sir Roger Lumley's BLUE TINSEL, 9-2, Selby 4

Won by head, short head, 1 length.

Time: 1 minute, 29 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid Rs. 184 for win and Rs. 29, Rs. 16 and Rs. 17 for places.

Winner trained by Dr. S. K. Pillay. Did not run: Czardis. Favourite: Boat Drill and Blue Tinsel.

THE TOWN PLATE.—Div. I.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 450.
A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's THOUSAND DOLLARS, 8-9, W. Sibbritt 1
H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur's YANOOS, 8-6, Britt 2

M. Basheer Mahomed's SHUMS al IRAQ, 8-2, Burn 3
Mr. Jarulla bin Talib's SAIF al NUSSER, 9-2, Evans 4

Won by: 1 1/2 length, head, 1 1/2 length.

Time: 1 minute, 36 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid Rs. 61 for win, and Rs. 22, Rs. 33 and Rs. 28 for places.

Winner trained by Syed Mustapha. Did not run: Fahad Pasha and Amin al Iraq. Favourite: Yanoos.

THE MORLAND PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs. 1,100; third Rs. 500.
A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpala's MARK YOU 7-11, Selby 1
H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpala's ROUGH SEA 8-9, Bond 2

Mr. Gemini's AFFINITY 8-11, Evans 3
The Raja of Bobbili's MEREDIAN BOY 7-11, Whiteside 4

Not run: Bonheur 8-7. Won by head, 1 length, neck. Time: 2 mins. 6-3/5 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 42 for win; Rs. 30, Rs. 31 and Rs. 20 for places. Winner trained by E. S. Godfrey.

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—Distance 1 3/4 miles.
A Cup value Rs. 1,000, or in specie at the option of the winner, and Rs. 11,000 from the fund. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 8,000; Second Rs. 2,000; third Rs. 1,000.
A Handicap for Arabs in Class I.

Mr. A. Jaskan's LEGION 8-7, Whiteside 1
H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir's FOUR ACES 9-6, W. Sibbritt 2

Mr. K. T. Samad's LAFTAT AL-LAH 7-11, Orme 3
Mr. W. Buckley's TOHALLA 8-7, Cook 4

Not run: Fata Kashaf 7-11. Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths, short head.

Time: 3 mins. 22-3/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 35 for win; Rs. 20, Rs. 40 and Rs. 100 for places. Winner trained by Moosa.

THE SIR COWASJEE JEHAN-GIR PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 7,000; second Rs. 2,000; third Rs. 1,000.

A Handicap for Indian Horses Starred in Classes III and IV. Raja of Bobbili's CATALAN 7-7, Whiteside 1

Nawabzada Yemul-ul-Mulk of Bhopal's ADVANCE 10-0, Burn 2
Hon. Mr. Shantidas Askuran's MISS LENA 8-2, Cook 3

Sir Homi Mehta and Sir Jamshedji Duttan's VANITY FAIR 8-9, Selby 4
Not run: Pompon 8-11, Miniver 7-5.

Won by head, 1 1/2 length, short head. Time: 1 min. 26-3/5 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 254 for win; Rs. 58, Rs. 19 and Rs. 22 for places. Winner trained by K. M. Khan.

THE BYCULLA CLUB CUP.—Distance 1 3/4 miles.
A Cup value £50 presented by the Members of the Byculla Club

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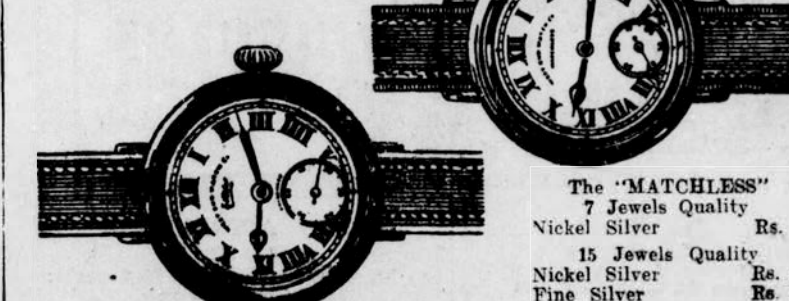


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Sunrise: 7h. 6m.
Sunset: 7h. 6m.
Have-A-Heart Fete Exhibition, Church-
gate from 5 p.m. to mid-night.
Legislative Assembly, 8-30 a.m.
S. S. Rajputana with homeward mails
sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Hospital Day, First
Race starts at 2-30 p.m.
Socorro Union's Dance at Town Hall,
9 p.m.

Monday, February 20.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21.

Garden Party at Government House
& p.m.

CUTCHI MEMONS MEETING

A mass meeting of the Cutchi Memons of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Kam-
bela Street on the Mehur Box plot, adjacent to the Cutchi Memon Jamat Khana. Prominent leaders of the Community will address the meeting.

ADDRESS TO SIR A. DALAL

A public gathering will be held, to present an address and casket to Sir Arden R. Dalal, Kt. Managing Director, The Tata Iron and Steel Co., at the Athlete Bungalow, Bombay, to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. Mr. Muncheji P. Kharaghat I.C.S. will preside over the function.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly public concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the school hall, Benam Hall Lane, Bombay 4.

MAULVI RAZA HUSSAIN RASHID
Maulvi Raza Hussain Rashid, who has been appointed to deliver sermons during the Muharram at Kesar Bagh and Mahfali-Shah-Khurasan, would be arriving by Madras Express on Monday the 20th inst. at 10-10 a.m. (S.T.).

GOKHALE ANNIVERSARY DAY
A public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. at the pavilion of the Association on the ground Road, Vile Parle East, on the occasion of the 'Gokhale Anniversary Day', when Mr. J. W. L. Gokhale, Barrister-at-law, Mr. G. M. Gupta, Prof. M. D. Altekar, Mr. S. A. Ezekiel, Mr. Veerbal H. Mehta will speak on Gokhale, his life and work. Mr. C. D. Barvala, president of the Vile Parle Municipality will preside.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION
A musical concert (Vocal and Instrumental) by Master Gajanan, Karnad, will be held in the Association Hall to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

AMUSEMENTS

OF THE DAY

METRO—"Three Loves Has Nancy" Daily at 4-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Return of the Frog" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Just Around the Corner" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bhaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Menaka" from Monday 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
EROS—"This Man is News" Daily at 4-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Ladies only" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Mata Mulga" Daily at 4-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Devata" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Heart of the North" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Brem-kijot" Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Divorce" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Service Ltd." Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gopal Krishna" Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Mother India" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS

The Bombay Ex-Service Town Band (Indian Army) will play, under the directorship of Mr. E. Strip at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, to-day (Saturday), commencing from 5-45 p.m. (S.T.).

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN
Shri Ramashraya Roy, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "Tulsidas ki Kavayala" (In Hindi), at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (South-Wing: Ground floor).

GIRGAUM ARYA SAMAJ
On the eve of Maha Sivaratri day (Thursday), Pandit Maharane Sanker hoisted before a large gathering the "om" flag. He also delivered a sermon on the life of Maharsi Dayanand.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM
Mr. M. P. Shah, B.Sc., B.L., T.S. (London) will deliver a lecture on "School Mathematics" old and new, at the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m.

BLUE TRIANGLE WEEK
To-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. concert for Members Gift Day in the Y.W.C.A. Hall. Members free, non-members annas 8. Dancing 7 to 10 p.m. Members 6 annas; non-members annas 12.

NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR OF BOMBAY VARSITY

R. P. Masani To Succeed Chandavarkar

BOMBAY: Feb. 17.
It is understood that Mr. Rustom Pestonjee Masani, M.A., will be appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University in succession to Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, with effect from 1st April, 1939.—A. P.

Bombay National Guards

The General Secretary writes:—The fourth anniversary of the Bombay National Guards will be celebrated on Sunday the 26th February, 1939. The Hon. Mr. Moraji Desai will preside.
All the members and recruits are required to be present for the Sunday parade to-morrow (Sunday), to receive final instructions.

C. N. Vakli On Bombay Budget

A public lecture will be delivered on the Bombay Budget (1938-40), by Prof. C. N. Vakli, University Professor of Economics, Bombay, in the University Convocation Hall to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. under the auspices of the Students' Union, School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay.

SEX AND VENEREAL DISEASES

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union a series of four lectures will be delivered at the Blavatsky Lodge in the course of the current month and the next by Lt.-Col. J. M. Shah and Dr. H. S. Mehta, Police Surgeon, dealing with the necessity for sex education, the problem of venereal diseases from the students' point of view, the preventive and curative measures etc.

The first lecture will be by Lt.-Col. J. M. Shah on "The necessity of sex education for the youth at the Blavatsky Lodge to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m.
Admission free annas two for all the four lectures.
Tickets can be had at the office of the Bombay Students' Union, 48, Hughes Road, or at the gate.

EXHIBITION OF HANDWORK OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Secretary, Exhibition of Handwork in Secondary Schools, Bombay Division, writes:—An Exhibition of handwork of pupils of all secondary schools in the Bombay Division will be held in the last week of March, 1939. It will be opened by Mrs. Hansa Mehta, M.L.C., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education, Bombay, on Saturday, March 25, at the Secondary Training College, Cruikshank Road, Bombay, and will remain open till Wednesday, March 29, 1939. Most of the secondary schools in the Division are expected to participate in the Exhibition, and a committee of heads of schools under the chairmanship of Mr. V. D. Ghate, Educational Inspector of the Division, is making strenuous efforts to organise the exhibition on a grand scale.
The Exhibition Committee has decided to have a stall for publications relating to handicraft, and also another for exhibiting Swadeshi material which can be used in handicraft departments in schools. Publishers and dealers in Swadeshi goods desirous of sending exhibits are requested to write to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, Ram Mohan English School, Girgaon, Bombay 4.

BEAUTY CONTEST IN BOMBAY

Forthcoming Attraction At Have-A-Heart Fete

The "Have-A-Heart" Fete at the Churchgate Reclamation grounds, from a mere show-place, is quickly developing into a public institution. Not popularity alone accounts for this welcome change. Mr. O. D. Harder, organiser of the Fete, is a resourceful showman. Every week, he adds some new attraction or another to the already innumerable permanent features of the Fete.

Shortly, he will hold a beauty contest for Indian film stars. The contest will take place at the Fete grounds, and will doubtless attract great attention.

Arrangements are also being made for a skatink competition. This will be an unusual feature of entertainment for the Bombay public.

On Wednesday the 22nd inst., the Fete will be specially kept open for ladies only from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

On other days, the Fete is open to the public from 5 p.m. to mid-night. An entrance fee of four annas for adults and 2 annas for children is only a nominal price for the wonderful time that the Fete gives.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

Arrangements have been made to feed about 1000 people to-day (Saturday), in the Samaj Building near King's Circle, Matunga, between 12 noon and 3 p.m.

MATUNGA BANDHU SAMAJ

The annual general meeting of the above Samaj will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. at Mani Nivas.

SACRIFICIAL SPINNING

The General Secretary of the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition of the Tripuri Congress Session has authorised the Khadi Sales Depot, Matunga to receive the Sacrificial Self-Spun Yarn 840 sds of one hank. The manager of the Matunga Depot, requests the public to give their quota with their address before the 5th of March 1939.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

The weekly concert will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. in the Vidyalaya, Benam Hall Lane.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Riot conditions and delay to traffic restored to normal in Cawnpore. Owing to general breakdown of Kashmir telegraph lines, telegrams to and from Bombay station are subject to delay.

MUSLIM AWKAF AND NEW PRO-PEERTY TAX

A meeting of the Mutavallis of the Muslim Awkaf (Trusts) in the City of Bombay will be held at the Anjuman-e-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sharp, to protest against the proposed levy of 10 per cent tax on properties including those "in respect of which rent is derived, whether the rent is or is not applied exclusively to religious or charitable purposes."

KURANIC SOCIETY

"Under the Kuranic Society a public lecture will be delivered on" Kuran and its teachings, on every Sunday in the premises of Anjuman-e-Islam High School, near Boribunder Station, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.). All Muslims are cordially invited.

PARSI ANJUMAN ELECTION

Brisk Voting On Thursday And Friday

The septennial election of the largest section of the Parsi Anjuman Committee of One Hundred began in Bombay yesterday and will continue till Saturday.

The constituency has been divided into A, B, C and D registers. The voters on the D register elect as many as 70 representatives to the Committee of One Hundred, the remaining 30 seats being reserved for the A, B and C registers. Every Parsi, who has attained majority, can be a life member on the D register on payment of Rs. 3.

The Committee has right to elect trustees, as vacancies occur, to the Parsi Panchayat Trust Funds. There are 113 candidates for 70 seats allotted to the register and the total number of voters is 7,366.

ORTHODOX PARTY

As many as four parties have entered the election battle-field to measure their strength. The Anjuman Party, which is running forty-nine candidates represent the orthodox element of the community and stand for the preservation of all customs, religious practices and ceremonies, laid down in the religious scriptures. The Reformist Party is putting up 15 candidates and embodies in its policy and programme a progressive outlook on social and religious matters of the community. The Independent Party is represented in the contest by 6 candidates. The Hama Anjuman Party has 43 nominees.

About two months back the Anjuman, the Reformist and the Independent Parties entered into an agreement, whereby election contest was to be avoided by selecting candidates according to the respective strength of the parties. But a section of the Anjuman Party which held strong views on the questions of cremation, judicium-marriage and the religious ceremonies did not like the agreement with the reformist element. They left the party and formed the Hama Anjuman Party.

VOTING ON THURSDAY

For several months the different parties have carried on intensive propaganda through the Press and the platform and distributed thousands of leaflets, calling upon the voters to use their right, to elect in favour of their respective candidates.

The polling yesterday was very peaceful, no untoward incident having taken place. Each Party engaged an army of canvassers and a fleet of motor cars to bring the voters to the polling station at the office of the Parsi Panchayat.

Thursday was fixed for voters between Nos. 1 to 4,000 on the D register, to exercise their franchise. The number of living voters out of the first 4,000, was 2,200 as nearly 1,800 were dead. Out of 2,200 voters only 665 voters went to polls yesterday.

The polling continued to-day. Being a holiday, a large number of Parsi men and women came out to exercise their right to vote.

D. P. TURKHUKAR CASH PRIZE

For Best Marathi Book Of 1938

(From A Correspondent.)
The above prize founded by Mr. B. S. Turkhud and which is annually awarded for the best book in Marathi was this year divided into two prizes. It is of the cash value of Rs. 250. It has been equally divided between Mr. S. S. More for his work 'Prathamik Shikshan' and Mrs. Muktabai Lele of Baroda for her book on 'Anrudha Pravaha' published under the pseudo name "Krishnabal".

Meeting To Mourn Death Of Gaekwar

Under the Joint auspices of a number of public bodies in Bombay, a public meeting will be held at Madhav Bag, C. P. Tank, on Sunday the 19th February 1939 at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to express sorrow at the demise of H. H. the late Sir Sayajirao Gaekwar, Maharaja of Baroda when Sir Cowasji Jehangir Bant, will preside.
Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar, Rajratna V. D. Satghare, Retired Chief Judge of the Baroda State, Advocate S. S. Kavelkar, Prof. P. V. Kane, Khan Sahed M. H. Dadachanj, Mrs. Shantabai Kashiakar, Mr. Mansingrao Jagtap, Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, and Mr. M. K. Palao, will speak on this occasion.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT

That "Violence is a bar to Swaraj" will be the subject of a debate at the Bhavatsky Lodge to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. P. R. Rao will propose and Mr. R. S. Loya will oppose. Mr. E. J. Mithaiwala will preside.

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JUST TAXATION

Despite some adverse criticism from more or less interested quarters, the Bombay Budget continues to be welcomed by the general public, and we are sure that it will be accepted by both the Houses of Legislature by decisive majorities. Constructive criticism may improve it in some respects, but merely heaping adjectives on it will help none. The right approach to the subject is to consider first whether the proposed programme of prohibition and rural development, which necessitates new taxation, is itself necessary. If the programme is necessary, it will not do to boggle at its cost and the next question to be dispassionately considered is which are the best taxes that can adequately cover the cost. To take up the first question first, none objects to the programme of extended rural development, neither to its principle nor to its practical details. The only regret is that the programme did not come earlier.

Prohibition Programme

As regards prohibition, its principle has been accepted by the country for at least two decades. It is now being worked out even by non-Congress Governments, but they naturally expect a lead from Congress Governments. The latter, pledged one and all, to complete the programme in about three years, will be guilty of hypocrisy, cowardice and breach of faith if they do not give a bold lead and fulfil their election pledges. Eighteen months have been spent in all kinds of cautious experiments and all these have been most successful everywhere. Millions of men and women and children, whose home-life was ruined by liquor, are today blessing the Congress Governments for their boon of prohibition and millions are longing to receive the boon without much further delay. The Bombay Government have so far been more slow and cautious in their experiments than most other provinces under Congress Governments. If they now extend their successful experiment in Ahmedabad to Bombay city and suburbs, the public can only be grateful to them. The only alternative was to extend prohibition in rural areas in preference to Bombay

city and suburbs. But even in that case the extension would have to be wide enough to reduce the excise revenue by about Rs. 150 lakhs, if the whole programme was to be gone through in about three years in accordance with the election pledges. And it would have been necessary even in that case to resort to fresh taxation to make good the loss. To impose the fresh taxes mostly on rural areas would have meant adding to an already unbearable burden. To have made Bombay city and suburbs to pay for prohibition in rural areas would not have been so just as the proposed plan to make the city and suburbs pay for their own prohibition programme. As regards further extension of prohibition in rural areas in 1940-41, we should first wait and see what response the Bombay Government will get to their representation to the Government of India regarding their full share of Income Tax and a reduction in salaries of all the services including those under the control of the Secretary of State.

Misleading Cries

If then the extended programmes of prohibition and rural development is necessary and if for its success further taxation, mainly of Bombay city and its suburbs, is necessary, the next question is which are the best taxes for the purpose. We do not think Government would be dogmatic on this point. Having proposed what seem to be the most equitable taxes, they would seriously consider better alternatives if any are pointed out to them. But it will not be fair to exaggerate the adverse effects of the proposed taxes or to mislead people through false cries of "revolution" "expropriation," "class war" etc. It is necessary, in this connection, to bear in mind the point, rightly emphasized by the Finance Minister, that the taxes to make good the loss in Excise Revenue and Land Revenue are not really additional taxes. They are just substitutes for the old ones because their incidence will fall on those who are able to bear it. If the change appears to vested interests to be revolutionary, it is only because those interests have far too long enjoyed unjust privileges.

Frightfulness In Limbdi

The statement issued by the Limbdi Praja Mandal on the recent dacoities in the State makes frightful reading. It gives further details than did Sardar Vallabhbhai's statement on the subject. The Mandal declares that "there is absolutely no safety of person or property" in the affected areas. But this seems to be true of only the members and supporters of the Mandal. For it appears that the dacoits have displayed an intriguing discrimination against them. Says the Mandal: "February 5th was celebrated as 'Rajkot Day' at Pansina, and there was a meeting which dispersed at about 10 p.m. About 11 p.m. people heard firing all round in the village and outside. Then one by one, the houses of Praja Mandal workers or sympathisers were raided." The Mandal adds that "every one who has been attacked, injured and robbed, is either a worker or a member of the Praja Mandal," and that "another village Ralol, four miles away from Pansina, was looted the same night and only Praja Mandal workers were attacked, injured and robbed." These must be extraordinary dacoities. Indeed, who have declared a

vendetta against the Praja Mandal. The Mandal, it seems, proposes to hold a Parishad on the 19th, presumably to urge that human life, limb and property should not be cheap and at the mercy of dacoits. The Diwan of the State, however, says that the Parishad is not necessary, as the Government are doing all that is necessary for one and all and adds: "But the State does not wish to curb in any way the civil liberties of the people by banning the Parishad. The responsibility for any unfortunate eventualities that may follow the meeting of the Parishad must in these circumstances rest on the shoulders of the Praja Mandal." When the "Rajkot Day" was celebrated on the 5th, there were such frightful dacoities immediately after the celebration in spite of the State's regard for the civil liberties of the people. We dread to think what may happen on the 19th, after all that the Dewan has said. The Parishad must be held and its members must be religiously non-violent even under the gravest provocation. If that is done, the final triumph of the Parishad cannot be far off.

Congress Presidential Election

Reaction In London

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, February 4. For those interested in Indian politics the big news of the week has been Subhas Bose's re-election to the Congress presidency. It was generally believed that since there was another candidate in the field and this other candidate had Gandhi's support he would have an easy victory. It therefore came as a surprise that Mr. Patil-Sitaramya lost the election by a small margin. The opinion in London with regard to this incident has not yet clarified itself. There is considerable ignorance about the background of the episode and people are divided as to the exact significance to be attached to the appearance of rival candidates for election and to Subhas Bose's victory. There is no information yet available here to show what part personal friendship and antipathies played in this affair and how much of it can be explained in terms of disagreement over policy.

The fact that Subhas Bose's attitude to Federation is one of uncompromising hostility and that this has not in any way acted as a handicap in his contest for the presidency is interpreted as a proof that the rank and file of the Congress has by no means weakened in its anti-imperialist ideals and that it still preserves unimpaired the revolutionary fervour which has been its greatest contribution to India.

The reports that have been received from India that this disputed election probably heralds a split in Congress ranks has been given much prominence in British press. The incident has certainly been taken advantage of by those who are looking for proofs that the anti-imperialist movement has been successfully diverted to local and provincial channels and that the Congress is unlikely to put up any stern resistance to Federation. On the other hand, there are those with intimate knowledge of Indian politics, who point out that the election was not fought on any issue or policy whatever and that it would be rash to draw any far-reaching conclusions from it. They point out that the Congress Working Committee has fully supported the anti-Federation statements made by Jawaharlal when he was in England only a few short months ago and that whatever may be the views of certain individual politicians, the Congress, both its rank and file and its most authoritative leaders, stands committed to the resolution which declares the strongest disapproval and condemnation of the projected Federal constitution. There is therefore little disposition in India to form quarters to give any credence to the stories about an impending split in Congress.

Corruption in Congress

Mahatma Gandhi's recent pronouncements have of course drawn the attention that they always do. In particular his statement concerning the corruption prevailing in Congress ranks and the urgent need for cleansing up the movement have been received here with considerable interest. The fact that this particular criticism of Gandhi appeared in this country simultaneously with the messages regarding the contested presidency has created some confusion in the public mind.

Palestine Conference

The Palestine Conference is to open next week. I should rather say the Conference. For it appears that both the Arab delegations have protested against the undue importance that is being attached to the Jewish delegation and will not join in any three-cornered negotiations. They argue that they are only concerned with British policy and it is not their business to enter into direct talks with the Jews. It is after all the British who are responsible for having injected the Jewish problem into Palestine and it is up to them to solve it as best they can. So far as the Arabs are concerned they insist that their relations are with the British Government alone and it is for the British Government to take note of their demands and adopt the necessary measures to satisfy them. Similarly there has been a strong reluctance on the part of the Arab Higher Committee to admit the right of the so-called moderate Arab Party to such a large representation at the conference as they have been given. It is well known that these moderates who are led by the landowners, Nash-

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WHO WILL HELP SPAIN NOW?

By H. N. Brailsford

The reader who has the courage to face this article after he has seen the title belongs to the elect. Only a braveminded dare stand erect after disaster in Catalonia and peer into a future that may be darker even than the present hour.

It is our duty, none the less, to endure this trial. While our Spanish comrades fight on, it would be cowardice in us to abandon the struggle.

The war is not over. Under the veteran General Miaja, whose steady nerves saved Madrid in as black a crisis than this, the armies of the Republic are still facing the enemy. They still hold the capital of Spain and a territory larger than Portugal.

So far are they from being cowed that during last month they were still advancing on two fronts. They have the reputation that Spaniards have earned throughout their long history; they fight best with their backs to the wall.

But the reader would think poorly of my honesty, if I failed to indicate as frankly the intimidating difficulties that confront them.

So soon as Franco can bring down from Catalonia his victorious warplanes, tanks and guns—for it was these and not the men behind them that overthrew the northern armies of the Republic—Miaja's forces will face a superior weight of metal.

The industry of loyal Spain was concentrated in the lost provinces. The centre in its few factories can make little more than ammunition for small arms. Again, we do not yet know whether the shock troops that were fighting in the North have been successfully transferred to the centre.

Finally, this region, though the plain round Valencia is a rich orchard and garden, grows little wheat and feeds few cattle. The army, therefore, can be taken in the rear by famine.

That world is our cue. We are Miaja's commissariat. We must give our work by day and our thoughts by night to the raising of money for food.

Help Is Coming

Yet some reader may object, "For all the heroism of the Spaniards and all our less glorious ef-

forts, the end will be the same. This army also will be starved out if it is not crushed by numbers. Why, then, should we help to prolong a useless sacrifice of life?"

But need it be starved out, if we play our part? We are not alone. The Scandinavian democracies and the Labour Government of New Zealand are pouring in their surplus food. Late in the day, but on a scale worthy of its vast resources, North America has heard the cry of suffering, and its ships, in a steady procession, will continue until June, are carrying foods and medicines to Spanish ports.

The need is unlimited, but the blockade can be broken.

Again, there are differences that render the case of Central Spain more hopeful than that of Catalonia. Barcelona fell, for the simple reason that it had never been fortified. Necessity compelled Madrid to turn itself into a solid fortress.

Valencia took its precautions in good time. Round most of this central territory rise mountains that aid the defence.

Lastly it was only in recent months that any attempt was made to transform the militia of Aragon and Catalonia into a modern army. It lacked both the experience and the conviction that have hardened Miaja's men.

When, in the open, it had to face warplanes, artillery and tanks that in each case outnumbered its own literally by ten to one, it could not hold its ground. Even so, a gallant rearguard fought on to delay the enemy's advance.

These conditions, which explain the sudden collapse of the northern front, cannot be repeated in Central South.

Gamble On Hope

We have to remember, also that in Valencia and Madrid men listen anxiously to every echo from the outer world. They know what we know—that Italy with the full backing of Germany, is about to present some formidable colonial demands to the French and ourselves.

They know that even under the pachydermatous complacency of Mr. Chamberlain some silent anxiety must lurk. They cling to the desperate hope that at some

point the retreating democracies may make a stand.

It is possible that this point may be reached while their own front is still intact. In that event, in some way and to some extent, if it were only by lifting the embargo on the export of arms—a thing that lifts Belgium has already done—the democracies will be compelled to help them. Brave men will gamble even on a hope as remote as this.

We have, then, another duty—not merely to supply food, but to make hope for our Spanish comrades. Every blow we can deal to the Chamberlain policy of betrayal and retreat will help Madrid to hold out.

Raising The Price

Let us look, then, first at our political duty. Ibsen once said to a refugee from Czarist Russia, "I congratulate you on having such a magnificent tyranny to fight."

Of our own Government we can say that at least it is superb in its blindness. Never in history with a fury so intense have statesmen shut their eyes so close. They really believe that at this eleventh hour Franco, who owes his victory entirely to German and Italian arms and troops, can be snatched from his dependence on the Axis.

They are now ready to give him anything except Gibraltar. They have already given him Minorca, with its unequalled naval harbour. A British cruiser actually carried the rebel governor of Majorca to take possession of this island, which British and French warships completely controlled.

The French Press is clamouring for the recognition of Franco's dictatorship as the lawful Government of Spain. With that would go, of course, the right to enforce a formal blockade against Central Spain.

They even propose to send to Valencia the men who have taken refuge under their flag, there to endure the torments of hunger. The more they offer, the higher will the victors raise their terms.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

BRITAIN AND LEAGUE

Great Britain has struck another blow at the League of Nations. But as the League was reduced to a corpse long ago by the major Member States led by Britain herself the blow means little as an effective outrage and is, at worst, an exhibition of bad taste. In another sense it is, as is urged by Britain, the repudiation of pacific obligations, a logical move arising of the situation in Europe. For, thanks to the League Powers themselves, conditions in which war will be fought will have as their fundamental basis the ignoring of the League Covenant and in fact, of all international law. From this point of view the British move would even be welcome were it not for what Mr. Brailsford calls "the pachydermatous complacency" of Mr. Chamberlain and his Government.

ADMIRABLE BUT—

The Czech police have shown extra-ordinary energy in unearthing a secret Fascist organisation and another with Fascist sympathies in Prague, and they have actually arrested two hundred members of these organisations which were engaged in preparing acts of violence directed particularly against the lives and property of the Jews. The dismemberment of Czechoslovakia radically changed the political orientation of that country and, ever since Czechoslovakia has been surely and steadily reducing itself into a satellite and protégé of Germany. It is obvious, therefore, that these secret organisations indicate no more than the impatience of the more enthusiastic among Fascists and Nazis. If that is so, did the inspiration come from Berlin and was Herr Kundt's recent warning in anticipation of the Government's move against the secret organisations? The Prague Government have shown admirable courage in declaring war on the Fascists. But

we fear that they are in for grave trouble—unless "Fascist" means a pro-Italian anti-German move which is unlikely.

ITALIAN CONCENTRATION

What is happening in Libya and are the British Government deliberately misleading Parliament? In reply to questions, Mr. R. A. Butler says that according to information which the Government have received from Italy, Italian forces in Libya which numbered 65,000 to 70,000 in April last have been reduced to 30,000 and that, therefore, the Anglo-Italian Agreement is being fully honoured. On the other hand, the Diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" asserts that Lord Perth actually protested on Monday last against the breach of the agreement. What is more, Count Ciano not only admitted the breach but quite deliberately went on to inform Lord Perth that Italy while assembling 50,000 troops in Libya "may feel called on still further to increase the total". All this is bad enough. Worse still is the "explanation" which clearly proves—in fact it is avowed by Count Ciano—that Italy is still on the war path against France and that she is not prepared to modify her intransigence. Now, this calls something more definite by way of reply on the part of Mr. Chamberlain if he really means to stand by France more honourably than he stood by Czechoslovakia of Spain.

ANOTHER PLEDGE BROKEN?

At a meeting of Frontier Muslims held in Peshawar under the auspices of the Majlis-e-Ahrar, a resolution was passed warning the British Government that great resentment among Indian Muslims culminating possibly in a civil disobedience movement, would result if the demands of the Palestine Arabs were not conceded to their fullest satisfaction. This warning is particularly opportune in view of the

fact that Britain is quite possibly preparing to deny that Palestine was included in the wartime pledge to the Arabs promising them complete independence. This contention, if true, is significant and once again proves that the Palestine issue is not a dispute between Arabs and Jews but a vital factor in Britain's imperialistic policy. The denial of the pledge given to the Arabs which indisputably included Palestine would, of course, be but one more in the long series of broken promises which marks the history of British imperialism. But even in their own interests the British Government ought to consider the grave consequences of thus betraying the Islamic world. By the way, one notes with significance that the Muslim League was not one of the organizations which waited upon the Frontier Premier to convey these demands. Indeed, one would like to hear a clear elucidation of his policy from the President of the All India Muslim League, in view of the latest developments.

POINTED

PARAGRAPHS

The older a man gets the less sense he has about eating.

One way to judge a man's character is by what he doesn't say.

Courtesy opens many doors and lack of courtesy leaves them open.

Many a well-informed woman has her servant girl to thank for it.

A genius is a man who can induce somebody else to paddle his canoe for him.

No, it isn't the straight and narrow path for the man who is carrying a jag.

WITHOUT COMMENT

OTTAWA, February 14. Asking the House of Commons to approve the recent trade agreement between Canada and the United States, Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, said that in negotiating the treaty Canada had played a true role in world affairs, namely as an interpreter between Britain and the United States.

—Reuter.

According to a Rajkot Communique "Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi is free to return to Wardha or any other place at any time she likes." But not, of course, free to remain in Rajkot as a free subject of the State.

Sir Md. Yakub denies having received any letter from the Aga Khan. In fact the Aga Khan, he says, didn't talk Hindu-Muslim politics with Mahatma Gandhi. We are profoundly relieved.

"The first move towards a united front in opposition to the Budget was made during the day when the Leader of the Opposition, Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, and leaders of other parties had informal talks and decided to meet privately this evening."—Anglo-India.

We are excited at the prospect of united onslaught on Bombay Government's Prohibition Budget under the leadership of the Muslim League Party.

Minister Samsuddin Ahmad of the Bengal Government has resigned because the Huq Cabinet has "failed to carry out the programme on the terms of which he got his seat in the Cabinet on behalf of the Krishak Proja Party."

We can, we are afraid, hardly sympathise with Mr. Ahmad. His glibness was his own fault.

The appointment of Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao to the India Council is considered to be a great honour to this province and is hailed with satisfaction among his numerous friends all over the province. This feeling of pleasure is shared by "not a few Congressmen" too who "feel that his influence will be in the direction of shaping India's destiny on sound national lines". To complete your edification it only remains for us to add that we have quoted from the Nagpur correspondent of Anglo-India.

LONDON, February 16.

"Dr. Weizmann called on the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing Street. Mr. MacDonald was also present."—Reuter.

Did the Jewish leader call in order to congratulate the Government on taking up the typically British Imperialist position that Britain never meant what she led the Arabs to believe during the war?

Philosophically speaking, declares a Swedish Astronomer, "it is inconceivable that ours should be the only one (planet) on which there is life".

Realistically speaking, say the Astronomical-armed statesmen, it shortly ought to be inconceivable that there should be life on our planet.

In his latest article, Mr. H. N. Brailsford refers to the Chamberlain's Government's foreign policy and attitudes as "pachydermatous complacency".

We are glad to find Sir John Simon corroborating Mr. Brailsford.

It is strongly believed in Berlin that the second instalment of the Jewish Levy fell very short of the first payment.

How enthusiastically the Nazis must be welcoming this provocation, this fresh Jewish crime against the security of the State!

General Franco hopefully says Sir Charles Harrington, ex-Governor of Gibraltar, is "sick to death" of German and Italian troops.

But can he and will he vomit them out of Spain?

Customer: "This photograph makes me look older than I really am."

Photographer: "Well, that'll save you the cost of getting one taken later on."

Britain Prepares For The Inevitable NOTICE TO LEAGUE Not Bound By General Act For Pacific Settlement Of International Disputes

LONDON, Feb. 16. A White Paper announces that British Government has informed the League of Nations that it cannot in future undertake to be bound in wartime by the General Act for the Pacific settlement of International disputes as decided on Feb. 2, 1938, but it will continue to subscribe fully to it in the peacetime.

"Changes which have occurred with regard to the League of Nations and the position of its members in relation to their obligations under the Covenant" have been mentioned as one of the principal reasons for the decision. It is added that British Government is ready to consider any proposals which might seem likely to secure general acceptance for the revision of the Act so as to bring it in conformity with the present conditions.

WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS ATTACH NO UNDUE SIGNIFICANCE TO THE DECISION. BRITISH GOVERNMENT MERELY DOES NOT WISH TO BE BOUND BY ANY UNDERTAKING WHICH IT MIGHT FIND IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP UNDER CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES NOW OBTAINING IN EUROPE. IT IS NOTE-WORTHY THAT THE ACT HAD NEVER ACTUALLY BEEN APPEALED TO.—Reuter.

Self-Confident Britain Must Return Colonies

BERLIN, February 17. Considered semi-official comments on British rearmament White Paper appear to-night in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" which says that the main point is whether this new strength will influence Britain to feel that she can now afford to return Germany's colonies or whether it will be used to back up a downright rejection of colonial claims.

Germany never adopted any other stand-point than that it was right for every country to safeguard its own security. Strona Britain is conscious that her own strength cannot any longer reject Germany's well-founded claims for the recognition of her rights and vital needs without laying herself open to reproach that her unassailable military position makes the settlement of such differences by peaceful means appear superfluous.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" commenting on British White Paper on rearmament writes that the programme has aroused enthusiasm in Paris, while the British taxpayer must eat sour grapes. Doubling of the armaments bill in a country with two million unemployed is a measure which every private household will feel keenly.—Reuter.

Sir John Simon On International Situation

LONDON, Feb. 16. There was an increasing feeling throughout the country that prospects of peace were becoming more secure. You feel this growing confidence in the atmosphere. It is influencing the city and is giving more encouragement to traders, said Sir John Simon, speaking at a dinner given by the British Iron and Steel Federation in London.

This widespread impression, Sir

John Simon continued was due to a combination of causes, to the knowledge that Britain is growing stronger every day, to the knowledge that we are prepared to shoulder any and every burden necessary to make us secure, to the close and warm understanding between Britain and France, to our good relations with America, to the prospects of an early ending of the Spanish war without its having to spread beyond the confines of Spain, and above all to the determination with which the Chamberlain pursued the policy of promoting better understanding with other States whatever their form of Government and to the coolness and firmness with which he held his course during the recent months of anxiety.—Reuter.

Nazi Railways Suffer From Paucity Of Funds

BERLIN, Feb. 17. Nearly eight hundred millions must be raised for the German railways in the next three or four years, according to an estimate of the Institute for business research. The increasing demand for rolling stock is the principal reason. Shortage of good wagons is estimated at 15 to 20 per cent of the present loading capacity. Traffic has increased and fresh obligations have resulted from the incorporation of Austria and Sudetenland within the Reich.

The railways, says the Institute, can raise only a third of the money required from its own sources and it is likely they will be obliged to approach the capital market to a considerable extent.—Reuter.

Five Communists Arrested In Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, February 17. Five persons have been arrested as the result of investigations by the police into the alleged illegal Communist activities. Over 2,000 houses were searched.—Reuter.

U. S. A. Asst. Secretary Resigns

Sequel To Reported Dis- agreement With Govt. Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. Mr. Wayne Taylor, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury has resigned.

Treasury activities in facilitating the recent purchase of aeroplanes by France are stated to have been the last straw leading to his resignation.

It is understood that Mr. Taylor felt that the United States should not take sides between Totalitarian and Democratic States.

Mr. Wayne Taylor is also believed to object to the purchases of silver from China and Republic Spain and the recent 25 million dollar loan to China, by the Export and Import Bank.—Reuter.

DAIL APPROVES DEFENCE POLICY

Neutrality In Event Of War

DUBLIN, Feb. 17. By 62 votes to 39 the Dail approved of the defence policy involving an expenditure of five and a half million sterling on equipment as soon as possible and an annual outlay of two and a quarter million for the maintenance of an army of 30,000 men.

The Defence Minister, Mr. Aiken said that the Government's first problem would be to maintain neutrality in the event of war and second to see that Britain was not attacked from Eire.—Reuter.

Royal Suite For King's Visit To Canada

LONDON, February 17. It is announced from Buckingham Palace that the Royal suite for their Majesties' visit to Canada will number ten including Lady Nunnburnholme and Lady Katharine Seymour, Ladies-in-Waiting, Earl Eldon, Lord-in-Waiting to the King, Earl Arlie, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, besides two eunuchs, two private secretaries to the King and a medical officer who is a Naval Surgeon and a Press liaison officer.—Reuter.

Arab Delegation Submits Claims

LONDON, February 16. Claims for the establishment of an Independent Arab State were formally submitted when the Arab delegation met this afternoon.

Mr. MacDonald opened the discussion by enunciating the general suggestions of alternatives to an Independent Arab State.

Jamal Hussein, replying, gave reasons why such a State need not be considered incompatible with the existence of a Jewish minority in Palestine. A discussion on autonomous machinery followed and embraced past autonomous institutions in Palestine within the meaning of Article Two of the Mandate.—Reuter.

Seven Death Sentences In Two Days

JERUSALEM, Feb. 17. Four Arabs captured in South Bethlehem a week ago by detachments of Worcestershire regiment were sentenced to death by the Jerusalem Military Court. This makes seven death sentences by this Court in two days.—Reuter.

Haroon's Telegram To Br. Premier On Palestine

KARACHI, Feb. 17. Sir Abdulla Haroon, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, has sent the following cable to the Prime Minister of England in regard to the Palestine question:—

"Sind Provincial Muslim League urges His Majesty's Government to concede Palestine National Arab demands. Sind Muslims are awaiting results most anxiously. Their feeling cannot be easily telegraphically described. Pray exercise personal influence in securing Arabs their demands, else Muslims throughout world will feel grievously hurt."—United Press.

CURFEW ORDER IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16. A twenty-four hour curfew imposed as from midday to-day on Arab sections in the old city of Jerusalem, following the murder of an Arab constable there last night.—Reuter.

Negotiations For Peace Opened

Azana's Initiative Without Approval Of Negrin

PARIS, Feb. 17. It is reported indirect discussions to end the civil war in Spain have been already opened, apparently on the initiative of President Azana, without the approval of the Negrin Government.

Talks are said to be based on three points, similar to those the Republicans were earlier demanding, namely, an assurance of no reprisals, evacuation of foreign volunteers and the elimination of foreign influence.

It is considered in well-informed Republican circles that if Burgos is prepared to accept these points in principle an armistice is possible.—Reuter.

CHILD REFUGEES RELIEF WORK IN SPAIN

Hansen To Discuss Situation With Rebel Authorities

LONDON, February 17. It is learned that Judge Hansen, Norwegian Chairman of the International Commission for Child Refugees and Mr. Kershner, Commission's American food controller, for Spain, have gone to Burgos to discuss with the Rebel authorities the situation with regard to Spanish relief requirements.

They expect to make contact with Infanta Beatrice, who has been prominent in connection with relief work in Rebel Spain. The Commission which in the past has done valuable work in Rebel as well as Government territory has arranged a further consignment of 2,000 tons of condensed milk to be sent to Barcelona for children who are suffering from the effects of malnutrition.—Reuter.

REPUBLICAN MINISTRIES

At Various Points Along Levant Coast

MADRID, Feb. 17. The ministries of the Republican Government are to be established at various points along the Levant Coast but Madrid will remain the official meeting place of the Cabinet.

The whereabouts of the ministries are not stated.—Reuter.

REPUBLICAN SPAIN HOUSE RAIDED

Building Transferred To Franco's Representative

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17. Sympathisers of General Franco seized the Republican "Casa de Espana" (Spain house).

They raided the building at night time and locked up the Concierge and his wife, and when the Secretary arrived, they forced him to sign a document transferring the building to General Franco's representative.—Reuter.

HOLLAND BANS SPANISH CHILDREN'S ENTRY

HAGUE, Feb. 17. Dr. Collign stated in the Chamber that Spanish refugee children would not be admitted to the Netherlands.—Reuter.

AZANA REFUSES TO RETURN TO MADRID

PARIS, Feb. 17. It is now confirmed that Senor Azana refused to return to Madrid, because it is understood, he considers that such action is likely to be misinterpreted as supporting the policy of resistance.

Meanwhile one of the most important aspects of M. Berard's mission is stated to be to discover whether General Franco is prepared for and able to ensure the departure of Italians and Germans, once victory is assured.—Reuter.

FLEET READY TO OBEY ORDERS

MADRID, Feb. 17. General Miaga arrived at the Naval Base at Cartagena and immediately went into conference with the Fleet and Base Commanders. The Fleet Commander and Political Commissar have issued a manifesto declaring that the fleet will loyally fulfil the Government's orders whatever their nature.—Reuter.

Jamaica Strikers Fired Upon

Troops With Rifles And Bayonets Drive Back Pickets

KINGSTON, February 17. Several lorry loads of strike-breakers guarded by military, went to the Docks and loaded the ship. Troops with bayonets and rifles drove back the pickets and the crowds of strikers. Reports from various parts of the Island suggest that the General Strike has broken down.

Strikers in Leonora Plantation attacked the police with iron-rods, staves and bottles and about a dozen police were injured. The police thereupon opened fire and three rioters were killed and several wounded. A detachment of armed police has been sent to the estate.—Reuter.

Jamaica Strike Leader's Statement: Govt. Demand Unconditional Withdrawal

KINGSTON Feb. 17. The strike leader Bustamante made a statement declaring that no general strike was called but merely instructions were issued to Labour groups to stand by.

It is understood in official circles that this statement is considered evasive and the Government are still demanding an unpreparedness to accept the decision of the Conciliation Board.

The only men still affected by the strike are waterfront workers conditional withdrawal of the strike.

Sugar workers have been ordered to return to work and Mr. Bustamante has declared his preference.—Reuter.

NORWEGIAN FIRMS "NO" TO NAZI GOVT.

OSLO, Feb. 17. The German Government have informed the Norwegian Government that it disapproves of the action of certain German firms in making enquiries among their foreign connections regarding whether they are "Aryan".

Many Norwegian firms recently received questionnaires on the subject to which they refused to reply.—Reuter.

REPUBLICAN GOLD SMUGGLERS JAILED

PERFIGNAN Feb. 17. Seventy-six officers and two soldiers of the Republican Lister-Brigade were sentenced to Ceret to imprisonment for terms varying from two years to three months for smuggling gold jewels across the frontier, valued at over four millions sterling.

They were also ordered to pay a fine of 110,000 sterling claimed by the customs for non-payment of duty.—Reuter.

REFUGEE CHILDREN IN FRANCE

BURGOS, Feb. 17. Nationalist authorities are sending representatives to France to bring back 3,000 refugee children, the whereabouts of whose parents is not known.—Reuter.

DELVAYO FLIES TO MADRID

PARIS, Feb. 16. Senor Delvayo left for Madrid aerially this evening.—Reuter.

Ban On Catalan

BURGOS, Feb. 16. Gen. Franco has banned Catalan as an official language.—Reuter.

Empire Day Shooting Championships

LONDON, Feb. 17. Burma with 945 points finished ninth in the Empire Day Rifle-shooting Challenge Cup in connection with overseas 303 fullrange postal match for 1938. Ceylon with 823 was 23rd. The winner, Southern Rhodesia, had 1,049 points. There were 25 competitors.

Ceylon with 1,007 points finished 16th in the Duke of Gloucester's Challenge Cup, which was won by Kenya with 1,114. There were 19 competitors.—Reuter.

Y. M. C. A. DISSOLVED

BERLIN, Feb. 17. The Young Men's Christian Association at Dresden, Leipzig, Chemnitz, Plauen, Zwickau and Burgstaedt has been dissolved. Its property will be liquidated.—Reuter.

PUBLIC OPINION

Question II

By "RAPIER"

Are You In Favour Of Prohibition?

The Budget has focussed the attention of everyone on the one burning problem of the day—prohibition. One does not remember any scheme of the Government arousing so much controversy.

On the one hand there is the general uplift of the masses to be considered. The labourer, the mill-hand, who spends something like 30 p.c. of his wages in drink.

On the other hand, there is not so much drunkenness in our city which necessitates that stern measures should be applied so universally. Prohibition also affects the business and livelihood of many people, dependant on it. Hotels, bars, wine shops, toddy shops—all these will suffer and with them hundreds of people who will be indirectly affected, such as waiters, shop-assistants, merchants.

Prohibition has been tried elsewhere and given up. Are we sure history will not repeat itself?

What do you think?

The answers to Question I which have been received, will be analysed and quoted in due course.

Chinese Recover Lost Province?

New Governor Of Chahar Enters Territory & Makes Steady Progress

CHUNGKING, FEB. 17. GENERAL SHIH-YU-SAN, THE NEW GOVERNOR OF CHAHAR HAS REPORTED THAT HE AND HIS TROOPS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN FIGHTING THEIR WAY THROUGH JAPANESE LINES AND WERE NOW ENTERING THE PROVINCE.

General Shih was in Shantung, some 200 miles from Chahar Border when he was appointed to the post of the Chinese Government and ordered to lead his army to Chahar in an attempt to recover it from the Japanese who had been in control there for over a year.

This meant crossing the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the Yellow River, both held by the Japanese and marching through Hopei province.

General Shih states that his troops had almost daily engagements with the Japanese but they made steady progress. General Shih adds, "we look forward to an early recovery of the lost territories."—Reuter.

WHEN ITALIANS WILL QUIT SPAIN

Paris Press On Armistice Pourparlers

BERLIN, Feb. 17. The announcement in the official "Informazioni Diplomatica" in Rome, that ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS WILL REMAIN IN SPAIN AS LONG AS GEN. FRANCO DESIRES, is welcomed by the "Lokal Anzeiger."

Referring to "tragi-comical happenings around Azana" in Paris on the outcome of which British and French are said to be awaiting, the "Lokal Anzeiger" continues: "We have already said that all this means prolongation of the Spanish war. As long as Democratic Powers support the Reds directly or diplomatically London and Paris must not be surprised, if Italy does her bit in order not to weaken the victory of a good cause."

PARIS COMMENTS
Commenting on the civil war peace moves in Paris "The Petit Parisien" says that those republicans urging resistance to the bitter end seem to pin their faith on the possibility of a setback to M. Berard's mission and prolonged delay in granting "de jure" recognition to Gen. Franco's Government by Britain and France.

"These hopes coincide curiously enough with the German, particularly Italian wishes. In fact Rome strongly desires prolongation of the civil war, which will allow Italian Legionaries to remain among the Franco forces and prevent Nationalists from proclaiming full independence."

"There is still some indecision in Spanish Republican circles, but it seems that those favouring peace are gaining ground," says "The Petit Parisien" commenting on the reports of indirect discussions, to end the civil war already opened here, apparently on the initiative of President Azana.—Reuter.

REQUIEM FOR LATE POPE

Held At Only Catholic Church In Moscow

MOSCOW, Feb. 17. A Requiem for the late Pope was held at Saint Louis Church the only Catholic Church in Moscow.

The American priest, Father Brown conducted the Service. Members of the Diplomatic Corps in formal attire and several hundred Russians, mostly women, dressed in shabby shawls were present.

The Soviet press made no comment on the Pope's death with the exception of "the atheist", the organ of the League of the Godless which condemns the Pope for his anti-Communist crusades.—Reuter.

Japanese Occupy Namtau

HONGKONG, Feb. 17. Japanese troops have occupied Namtau, three miles from the British leased territory of Kowloon.—Reuter.

NEW HUNGARIAN CABINET

BUDAPEST, Feb. 16. It is understood that Count Teleki has completed the task of forming a Cabinet and with the exception of the premiership, it is the same as the outgoing one.—Reuter.

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If it were adopted all over the cotton-fields eight out of ten of the men, women and children, who live by picking cotton would find their occupation gone. The sorry condition of poverty-stricken Negroes and half-starved poor Whites would be made worse.

Brother John and Brother Mack considered the matter from all sides. Would it be possible to make of their machine an instrument for helping the labourer instead of harming him? It might if he could be placed on new cotton-growing land where he would work on a profit-sharing basis. The land would be bought with the profits arising from the manufacture, sale, and licences of the Rust cotton-picker.

That is the Rust scheme, which may be shortly described as one in which the profits of the machine that displaces thousands of workers will be used to help the workers who are displaced.

What the Rust cotton-picker can do has been shown. Its work has been good enough to borrow money on to buy the farm lands in Arkansas, Tennessee, and the Mississippi for the out-of-work cotton-pickers. The worst off of these are the so-called share-croppers. The Rust Foundation, which is the scheme devised by the brothers Rust to help the cotton-pickers by giving nine-tenths of the profits of their invention to lift these men out of their misery, may shed the light of a new day on cotton.

Chudgar's Rejoinder To Jaipur Premier

Maintains, Report Is Substantially Correct Reproduction Of What Sir Beauchamp Said

NEW DELHI, FEB. 15.
Mr. Popsal Chudgar has issued the following statement to the Press in reply to the statement of Sir Beauchamp St. John, contradicting an account of a conversation the former recently had with the latter.

"Sir Beauchamp St. John claims that when he recorded his notes he remembered quite distinctly all that he had actually said. I maintain that what I have stated in my letter to Seth Jammalal Bajaj, dated the 15th January, is a substantially correct version of what Sir Beauchamp St. John said during my conversation with him.

"In judging between Sir Beauchamp's version and mine, I suggest that the following external and internal tests may be applied:

EXTERNAL TESTS
1. "Within two hours after I saw Sir Beauchamp St. John I gave a detailed report of the interview to a member of the Jaipur Praja Mandal and also the same night to Mr. Hiralal Shastri and this report was sent by one of them the very next day in a letter to Seth Jammalal Bajaj. Seth Jammalal Bajaj on receiving the information from the above source asked me to give him my own version of the conversation which I gave him on the 15th. The letter from Jaipur which is on Seth Jammalal's file can be compared with my report and both will be found to tally substantially. I reported this conversation to the two Jaipur friends when it was quite fresh in my memory and when I had no motive or purpose to invent a story; my only purpose in speaking to the Jaipur friends was to warn them of the temper of those in charge of States, especially when these friends were on the threshold of a movement for securing responsible Government in their State.
2. "Mahatma Gandhi wrote to Sir Beauchamp St. John on the 18th January sending him a copy of my letter to Seth Jammalal and inviting his opinion on it. If Sir Beauchamp St. John remembered quite distinctly all that was actually said, as he now claims, there could have been no conceivable reason for his withholding his own version from Mahatma. Instead of sending his own version he simply said:—

"I am now able to inform you that his description of my views is completely erroneous; I am unable to understand how Mr. Chudgar so 'misunderstood me'. Now that you are aware of the facts I am sure your reluctance to publish such a letter will be confirmed; should however you decide otherwise, I shall be glad if you can inform me as soon as practicable so that I can take suitable action". It would be interesting to compare this language with the language he has now used in his statement to the Press. It evidently had not struck him then that I had 'distorted' the facts, that put words into his mouth and 'had invented a story' as he calmly says to-day. Again there was no sense in coupling his request not to publish my letter with a threat to take suitable action.

3. "The best course for him would have been to send a copy of his recorded notes to Mahatma, and requested him not to publish them. Instead, when Mahatma wrote to him a second letter on the 22nd January he replied on the 25th repeating that my version was erroneous and again threatening 'suitable action'.

4. "In his letter dated 25th January the Prime Minister says: 'I am sure you will sympathise with me in my natural hesitation to make a record of an interview, etc.' Does this not mean that he had no record of my interview with him on the 25th January, although he now says that he had made his notes on the 20th, or that if he had the record he suppressed it for reasons best known to him?

"Mahatma wrote to him a third letter on the 27th January

to which Sir Beauchamp St. John sent no reply.

INTERNAL TESTS
1. "As for the first part of the conversation Sir Beauchamp St. John merely denies that he said what I have reported. He does not say what he actually said though he claims that he distinctly remembers all that was said. (2) As for the second part of the conversation he substantially agrees with my version. I am sure it was he who said that the Indians instinctively upon the humane instinct of the English race. (3) Sir Beauchamp St. John imputes that the last para is an invention. I maintain it is a substantially correct reproduction of what he has said.

"The public may judge between me and Sir Beauchamp St. John. I say I had no motive, and none is suggested, for the invention of Sir Beauchamp St. John after his efforts to prevent the publication of my version had failed, has denied the truth of my report. It was sufficiently damaging and he had no other alternative but to deny the truth of it.

"I am extremely sorry for this unfortunate controversy. I bear no ill-will towards Sir Beauchamp and considerate to me throughout my dealings with him in connection with Sikar affairs and it is not without pain that I had to report the purport of my interview with him to Seth Jammalal in the public interest.

"The point in the interview regarding Rajkot struggle is irrelevant and all I have to say in this behalf is that what I said in this was in no sense in a boastful spirit but in order to inform Sir Beauchamp in a friendly way of the awakening among the States people."—A. P.

LUDHIANA CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

LUDHIANA, Feb. 17.
The sixth session of the All India States' People's Conference concluded this noon. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his concluding remarks observed that they were dispersing with lofty aspirations and better thoughts. He exhorted the States people to strengthen their Prajamandals and carry on the work of the Mandals with greater vigour and ambition. The session ended with the singing of Bande Mataram. The Standing Committee which was elected last night is meeting this evening.—United Press.

Punjab Students' Conference

LUDHIANA, Feb. 17.
On conclusion of the States' Conference, the Punjab Students' Conference was held in the same enclosure. Pandit Jawaharlal inaugurating the Conference explained the part played by the older generation in the country's struggle and the responsibilities of the younger generation. Dr. K. M. Ashraf then delivered his presidential address. This was followed by speeches from other leaders present.—A. P.

Col. Dinshah P. Ghadiali, M. Sc., who arrives to-day by "Clicia" from U. S. A. He was Ex-Commander, New York Police Reserve Air Service, and is the Originator of Spectro-Chrome Metry.

CODE OF POLICE CONDUCT

Allahabad D.M. & D.S.P. Lay Down Rules

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 17.
An extraordinary promulgation parade was held to-day in the Chowk, when the District Magistrate and the D. S. P. made very important declaration regarding the duties of Police during riots. The parade was led by Mr. S. N. Agha, City Deputy Superintendent of Police who was mounted on horse. The parade was divided into two ranks facing the Chowk. The District Magistrate and the D. S. P. inspected the parade and received salute.

The District Magistrate told the police force that there should be absolutely no timidity on their part in taking all effective measures for quelling riot, arson, and looting. He explained the provision of law, justifying firing in these cases. In case of rioting, firing should be ordered knee-high and if death was caused it could be justified under sec. 80 I. F. C. If justification was needed, the police must take impartial initiative. Authorities will certainly back them in all measures, if they acted honestly. He asked them not to be afraid of promptly acting on such occasions for fear of certain enquiries that had followed firings in recent years.

In conclusion, the District Magistrate hoped the Police would rise to the occasion and save the City from any disorder which might threaten it in coming Moharram or Holi.

The Superintendent of Police thanked the D. M. for his advice and assured the Police force of his support. He warned them while he could condone any error of judgment on the part of any officer, he would on no account excuse inactivity of any officer who fails to take emergency measures. It was for the police to act wisely if possible bravely and certainly rapidly and effectively as circumstances permitted but always to act.

Personnel Of State Peoples' Standing Committee

LUDHIANA, Feb. 17.
The following will constitute the personnel of the Standing Committee appointed by the States' People's Conference to function as the executive of the conference during the year:—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President, Mr. Balwan Rai Mehta, Mr. Jai Narain Vyas and Rangil-das Kapadia, Secretaries, Dr. Par-tabhi Sitaramayya, Sheikh Muhammad Abdulla (Kashmir), Shri-yut Krishna Sarma (Hyderabad), Master Hari Singh M. L. A. (Punjab), Dr. Ram Mohan Lohia (Jal-pur), Kanayyalal Vaidya (Central India), Satyanarain Shrafi (Punjab), said Tabb Hassan (Bhopal)

A SHORT STORY

A Tremendous Lie

By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

Naturally Luke Miller didn't know about Frank. I doubt that if he had known that Sue and Frank were just over quarrelling and breaking off their engagement it would have mattered.

Luke gave you the impression of getting what he wanted, and he wanted Sue. He was rugged and tall and smooth-looking. He had a way with women.

It kind of sickened us the way he accepted Sue. He acted as though she ought to feel lucky for getting so much attention from him. If you stopped to think about it it wasn't hard to understand. Sue had just broken off her engagement with Frank West and right now she wanted more than anything an opportunity to show Frank and everybody else that it hadn't made a bit of difference to her.

Luke offered her that opportunity. Where the rest of us would have hesitated to ask her to go out because we liked her and we liked Frank, Luke had just landed in Miami and was in the dark about it.

I never did know the details of the quarrel between Sue and Frank. That didn't matter. What did matter was that they were both sore as bolts to each other and they were both stubborn and it looked as though a swell romance was going on the rocks for keeps. Luke Miller made it look worse. He was so darned conceited and sure of himself and without scruples. You could see he wasn't capable of loving any woman, because he loved himself too much. There was little that I or any one else could do, but I didn't stop me from wishing, and the fact is I probably would have tried something if a curious thing hadn't happened. Luke forgot himself enough to fall for Sue.

It was hard to believe, but nevertheless obvious. I know because I happened to be standing beneath a palm on the terrace of the Oleander Hotel the night of the Beach club dance and they came out and stood near me. I heard what they said, and there wasn't any mistaking the sincerity in Luke's voice.

It had me worried. A man as conceited as Luke would be dangerous in love, especially if the girl didn't return that love. And Sue wasn't. Oh, she was nice enough to him, but there was something about her attitude that told him and me as plain as day that she couldn't ever think of him the way he wanted her to. It was something that defied description. Something detached, and very much associated with Frank West. At least that's the opinion despite Sue's emphatic denunciation of poor Frank every chance she got.

Well, the winter wore on and a change came over Luke Miller. He was with Sue as much as he would allow, which was often. He seemed to have lost some of his confidence and became less a braggadochio. There was a look of bewilderment in his face, coupled with defiance. Someone, I felt, should tell him about Frank. The

way things stood he was dangerous. The situation between Frank and Sue remained the same. Both were too stubborn to yield.

I happened to be on the beach the day Frank tried his hand at surf board riding. Now, Frank is not an expert swimmer, nor given to taking chances and being reckless. It flashed across my mind when I saw him skidding along on that surf board back of the speed boat that he was being foolhardy. He tried every conceivable trick he could think of, and at last he tumbled off.

No one would have become excited, but the very moment that Frank took his spill the speedboat driver became interested in something up ahead. He didn't see Frank fall, and it dawned on me with a sense of shock that Frank wasn't a good enough swimmer to reach shore.

A lot happened in the next few moments. The thing that had attracted the driver's attention was the fin of a shark. Sharks frequently came in close; two had been reported near by within the past fortnight. I jumped up with a yell, conscious that Sue also was on her feet, running toward the water, screaming.

I managed to catch her just before she dived in, and held on. A crowd had gathered out of thin air. The speedboat had returned and was swerving in toward Frank. The shark's fin appeared above the surface within a few feet of where Frank was struggling.

Then I was aware that someone, who had been standing close to Sue, listening to her screaming at Frank, had plunged through the waves and was heading out. That someone was Luke Miller. Luke was a powerful swimmer; there is no doubt that he risked his own life to save Frank's.

With the help of the speedboat driver, Frank was hauled overside. Luke clambered in after him and the boat headed for shore. They laid Frank down on the sand, and Sue knelt beside him, weeping and saying all sorts of crazy things. A few feet away Luke Miller stood by and watched, and his face was inscrutable. But when Frank finally opened his eyes and Sue bent and kissed him and he held her close, Luke turned away as though he couldn't stand any more.

Sue told me the final scene of this little drama. After she made sure Frank was O. K., she went in search of Luke. She made no bones about what she had to say. She told him that if he still wanted her she would marry him. She made a swell job of getting over the idea that she had always wanted a man as brave and strong and handsome as Luke.

And Luke laughed. He not only laughed, but he sneered. Did she think he really wanted to marry her? Why, he'd been only amusing himself. She wasn't any different than dozens of other girls he knew. Good fun and all that, but forget the marriage stuff.

And Luke went away and left her. Sue looked after him, nothing but gratitude and admiration in her heart because he had told her that tremendous lie. (COPYRIGHT.)

Lala Shankerlal (Delhi Patiala), Shamsher Singh and Dullabhi Umedchand, members.

The quorum for meetings of the committee will be seven. In addition to the above members, the committee will have power to co-opt six more members.—A. P.

Trade Number Scheme To Be Abolished

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Feb. 17.
The trade number scheme which was brought into effect

after joint collaboration with Maskati Cloth Market Association and the Millowners' Association has created considerable dissatisfaction among local merchants. It is contended that the scheme is detrimental to the interests of the merchants. They have, therefore, made representations for the abolition of scheme.

It is understood that the scheme will be discussed in all bearings by representatives of merchants and Millowners when Mr. Sakarlal Balabhai, President of the Millowners' Association recovers from his illness.

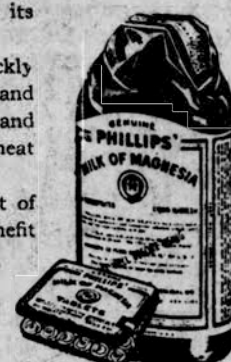


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Development Of Industries In India

**Co-ordinated Efforts Necessary: Trollop's Suggestion
At Engineers' Conference**

"Only the co-ordinated effort of all sections that form any trade or industry working towards one purpose and common goal can help India take her place in the industrial world. That one purpose and common goal must be to get full value and to obtain best production at lowest cost. Not only must every workshop, factory or plant have its own individual Master Plan, but industry and trade as a whole must have a common scheme with centralised control. Individual efforts are good in themselves but they are useless if each of these does not form part of a national scheme for the progress of industry as a whole. Disjointed effort is the biggest waste."

With these words, Mr. A. S. Trollop, concluded his presidential address, at the 19th Annual Conference of the Mechanical Engineers' Association (India), which began its session at the Electric House on Friday morning.

Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer, Bombay Municipality and Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Association.

In the course of his Presidential address Mr. Trollop said:—

"Many people are under the impression that if India is to fall in line with other industrial nations, she must first build huge factories and install new and up-to-date machinery; in other words, India must speed up her production. There is only a fraction of truth in this statement, for an increased output can result either from quicker production or stoppage of waste. Production is not the end and aim of business; profitable production is what engineers strive for."

Continuing Mr. Trollop pointed out that the books of account of every registered company were scrutinised by auditors but not so the policies of the company. He thought that the policies and practices of a company should be examined periodically by a competent person so as to find out whether they were satisfactory and efficient and in conformity with modern practice.

Mr. Trollop then went on to analyse the principal forms in which waste showed itself. These were loss of time and labour, waste of materials and supplies, waste of machinery and equipment, waste of space, and waste through accidents and sickness. The basic causes of waste of time are poor management, poor foremanship and poor workmanship.

This waste could be prevented by proper training of workmen and apprentices to ensure good workmanship, proper planning to avoid delay, adequate and exact instructions to avoid mistakes and misunderstandings, proper supervision to secure full and efficient day's work, proper cost keeping to enable control of costs to be secured towards cost reduction.

The conference has before it a three-day programme of discussion of papers, display of Engineering and Industrial films and visits to industrial undertakings in the city.

The conference is attended by 150 delegates from all over India.

T. U. C. CANDIDATES FOR CORPORATION

**Jhabwala Withdraws
Nomination**

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress was held on Wednesday last in the Servants of India Society's Home, Mr. Jambadas M. Mehta presiding, when the representatives of more than 50 Unions were present. The first question taken up for consideration was the letters received from Mr. S. H. Jhabwala and Mrs. Maniben Mulji. The former requested the B. P. T. U. C. to allow him to contest one of the labour seats in the Municipal Corporation while Mrs. Maniben wanted the T. U. C. to give her the surplus votes at the disposal of the B.P.T.U.C.

After some discussion Mr. Jhabwala agreed to withdraw his nomination. Mr. Parulekar moved an amendment that Mrs. Maniben Mulji should withdraw. When the amendment was put to vote, it was carried by a thumping majority, 28 for the amendment and 7 against. The amendment was put as a substantive proposition and carried 'nem con'.

An urgent letter received from Mr. S. V. Parulekar of the Seamen's Union Bombay, was placed before the meeting.

The President opined that as the subject matter of the letter involved criticism of the ruling of the President of the Legislative Assembly, it should not be discussed and decided in haste. Therefore it was agreed that the meeting should be adjourned to 7-30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

WHO WILL HELP SPAIN NOW?

(Continued from Page 6).
The Italians demand, as the price for the distant and problematical withdrawal of their troops, the complete cessation of all French "interference" in the affairs of Spain. In other words, they demand a free hand for themselves.

They insist also that the Spanish political refugees in France shall be "silenced and dispersed." They understand what French men have failed to perceive—that a defeat for the Spanish Republic is a defeat for France. It is not in their habit to spare a beaten foe.

What We Can Do

We shall have to do again, it seems, what we have all done before. By letters to Members of Parliament and by every available form of organised pressure, we must oppose the recognition of Franco's Government.

Even if he had occupied the capital and the centre, there would still be conditions on which a self-respecting British Government would insist before it granted this courtesy. It would demand a general amnesty for the Republicans. Uncivilised governments are not entitled to recognition.

But our chief help to Spain must be in money for food. Others will care for the refugees. The French Government will not let them starve, and the British Government is bound to share this burden.

Our part is to enable the Republic to resist as long as its leaders and their troops have the will to resist.

Can we count on the safe arrival of our ships in its ports? I have made careful inquiries. Within one week, three British foodships arrived and were unloaded safely. On the day of my inquiry two more were unloading.

That anxiety need not deter us for the present. Does anyone doubt the need? Last year official figures showed that the rations served out in Madrid contained less than half the calories necessary to support the human body in health. Madrid has endured this semi-starvation for over two years.

Some of us are helping local schemes. To others, may I speak of the work of the Labour Spain Committee of which I happen to be chairman?

Since early November it has sent out food to the value of £3,500—milk, dried fish, ship's biscuits, potatoes and cod liver oil. It all arrived safely. We are about to send a further £400 worth, and money is still coming in.

Romford's big Labour Party heads our list with £200. But small parties have also done nobly, for example, Mid-Bucks with £40. Some have distributed envelopes and collected them from door to door. Others have organised factory collections. From the Golders Green depot the railwaymen send a weekly subscription.

Individuals have given sums that range from £100 to 1s. Cheques have come even from distant Poland and Burma, and stamps from the widow's cottage and the pithead.

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BILL TO AMEND LAND REVENUE CODE

Provision To Adjust Assessment With Rise Or Fall In Prices

Explaining the aims and objects of the Land Revenue Amendment Bill, published in the Bombay Government Gazette for February 16, the Revenue Member, Mr. Morarji Desai says:—

The Joint Select Committee of the House of Parliament on the Government of India Bill of 1919 advised that the process of reviving the Land Revenue Assessment should be brought under closer regulation by statute, holding that the time had come to embody in the law the main principles by which the land revenue is determined, the methods of valuation, the pitch of assessment, the periods of revision, the graduation of enhancements and the other chief processes which touch the well-being of the revenue payers.

In March 1924 the Bombay Legislative Council asked Government to appoint a committee of official and non-official members of the Council to consider bringing the process of revising the land revenue assessments under closer regulation by statute. Government accepted the resolution and appointed the Land Revenue Assessment Committee in 1924. The Committee reported in 1926. Since then the recommendations of the Committee have been under the consideration of Government. The present Bill has been drafted to give effect to the recommendations of the Land Revenue Assessment Committee with such modifications as appear desirable.

Provision is also made in the Bill to enable Government to adjust the assessment in accordance with the fall or rise in prices of agricultural products in suitable cases.

The important amending clauses in the Bill are with respect to the term of settlement and limits of enhancement of assessment, which say that a settlement shall remain in force for at least 20 years and that the aggregate existing assessment of lands shall not be increased at a settlement by more than 33 per cent. in a taluka or group.

The Indian Merchants' Chamber

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay have sent the following telegram to the Government of India to-day regarding the recent riots in Burma:

Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber seriously perturbed at recurrence of internecine riots in Burma, particularly directed against Indian nationals resident and settled there in pursuit of peaceful occupations. In view of this Committee look to Government to take strong and effective steps for protecting life, property and interests of Indian nationals in that country. Burma has trade relations with India of an important character and Indians and Burmans have co-operated in making Burma what it is now. Both the Government of Burma and the Government of India should see that these relations are not now embittered by acts of hostility to Indians—Inchambu.

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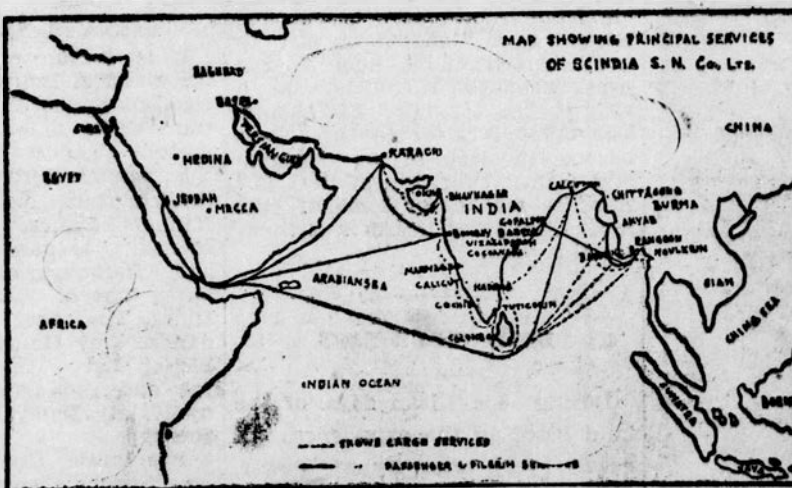
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Ballet At Capitol And The Week's Films



Robert Montgomery and Janet Gaynor in "Three Loves Has Nancy" at Metro.

Shirley Helps Uncle Sam!

"Just Around The Corner",
Amusing Comedy,
At Regal

There's much to laugh at, much to love in Shirley Temple's new picture, "Just Around the Corner", which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre.

"Just Around The Corner" finds Shirley in her happiest role, one which allows her an occasional outburst of that mischievous humour which is so characteristic of her irrepressible spirit outside the studio.

Among those who share in all this fun are Charles Farrell, as Shirley's Dad, Joan Davis as lady-in-waiting to a kennel-full of Park Avenue Pooches; Amanda Duff (a promising young newcomer to films) as the girl with whom Farrell is in love. Bert Lahr, as Joan's chauffeur sweet-heart, and the inimitable Bill Robinson, who does a new dance routine with Shirley that surpasses even their sensational "Toy Trumpet" number in "Rebecca."

The picture opens with Shirley returning home from boarding school to find her architect Dad down on his luck. Having invested all his money in a great slum clearance project, work on which has been suspended for a lack of additional capital, Farrell has given up his penthouse and taken a basement room in the same apartment building. Once the biggest paying tenant in the building, he is now one of its humblest employees.

The reason, he explains to Shirley, is because of what is happening to Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam could fix everything if only people would help him.

Shirley naturally assumes that her Dad is referring to the fabulously wealthy Samuel Henshaw—who is "Uncle Sam" to her play-mate, Bessie Bartlett, and to the lovely Amanda. So she conspires with Bert Lahr, Joan Davis and Bill Robinson to put on a big benefit show in the basement of the apartment house—and "Uncle Sam" (Henshaw) is to be the beneficiary!

The newspapers get wind of Shirley's show, which is a tremendous success, and what follows provides a thrilling and completely satisfactory climax for everyone concerned.



Charles Farrell and Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner" at Regal.

"THE RETURN OF THE FROG"

Edgar Wallace Thriller
At Excelsior

Imagine London in the grip of a gang that does not hesitate to kill anyone who stands in the way of their coups.

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Imagine bullets shattering the windows of Scotland Yard itself, mines in the river Thames, poison gas loose in a London public house. That will give some conception of the thrills of "The Return of the Frog," the British Lion-Imperial film which is seen at the Excelsior this week.

Gordon Harker, once again playing his famous role of Inspector Elk, is given the task of cleaning up this menace to London. He decides to work alone, and at last succeeds in unravelling the mystery and rounding up the entire gang. But before this happy ending there are plenty of thrills and quite a lot of humour—the two ingredients combining to make A.1 entertainment.

"THREE LOVES HAS NANCY"

Janet Gaynor In Brilliant
Comedy At Metro

An ultra-modern story of a "quadrangle" supplants the age-old tale of the triangle in a new, bright and breezy comedy.

It is "Three Loves Has Nancy", seen at the Metro Theatre.

Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone offer a brilliant array of talent in the principal roles. Miss Gaynor is the best part she has had since the memorable "Seventh Heaven" and "A Star Is Born," gives a persuasive and sympathetic portrayal of a small-town girl who is given an insight into the sophistications of New York by Montgomery and Tone, her rivals in love. Montgomery has a made-to-order assignment at the flip-pant novelist and Tone handles the part of the publisher with polish and suavity.

Richard Thorpe, whose latest contribution was "The Crowd

"Ladies Only", First Sagar Film To Open At Pathe

In the presence of a large and representative gathering the Sagar film "Ladies Only" was shown at a guest premiere on Thursday night. This is the first Sagar film to be released at Pathe which will now show all Sagar films.

"Ladies Only" stars Sabita Devi with Surendra, Bibbo and Prabha in which is a most amusing comedy. (Review of the picture will appear on Wednesday).

FAME IN THE FAMILY

Izora Chandler, grandmother of Chick Chandler, 20th Century-Fox comedian, was the first woman given a bachelor of arts degree in the United States. She achieved the honour at Syracuse University.

BALLET AND DANCE

Menaka At The Capitol

Menaka and her Ballet who returned from their extensive all-India tour on Tuesday are appearing for a short season at the Capitol this evening. The programme includes an entirely new ballet—Menaka Lasayam—depicting the story of the temptation of Maharishi Vishwamitra.

BALLET ARRANGEMENT.

The Ballet has been specially arranged by Menaka with the help of Pandit Baldyanath Misra and Ramnarayan. The theme gives the Ballet the excellent opportunity of showing the charm of the classical Indian dance and

MENAKA AND RAMNARAYAN



In one of the dances to be presented at the Capitol.

Roars," continues to turn out hits as is evidenced in his direction of the new comedy.

The story, laid against a background of ultra-modern New York life, tells of the troubles resulting from a novelist's casual invitation to a small-town girl to avail herself of his help if she ever encountered trouble on a visit to the big city. She does. The manner in which three men become involved in an unusual and frantic courtship of the girl provides reason for some of the loudest laughter heard in a theatre this year.

LEND YOUR EARS

During his lean days, of the kind listed in the experiences of nearly every actor, Tyrone Power, 20th Century-Fox star, found the only work available was reading the comic section's "biffs" and "zowies" to juvenile listeners on Sunday morning radio programme.

music at their best. The clear cut, precise movements of the classical Indian dance, with its suave grace and intricate patterns and equally intricate timing would again delight the dance loving public.

MENAKA AS MENAKA

It is worth remembering that the classical Indian dance is a vigorous dance of great exactitude, there is nothing woolly or pretty about it notwithstanding the popular European belief expressed the meaningless term "Oriental Dance." The part of Menaka is danced by Menaka and Ramnarayan dances two parts that of Vishwamitra and Indra. The other male parts are danced by Gauri Shanker and Mohan Lal. The parts of apasaras and goddesses are danced by Malati, Damayanti, Vilma and Benita.

The music for the Ballet has been specially composed by Hari Chandra Ball.

Menaka has made another very important departure for this ballet. The ballet will have decor. In this Menaka was very fortunate in securing the co-operation

New Theatres' "Dushman" At Krishna And Excelsior!

Here is interesting news. New Theatres' latest production "Dushman" (The Enemy), directed by Nitin Bose, and starring Saigal, Leela Desai and Najmul Husain, will have its all-India premiere of the Viceroy, and will be released in Bombay simultaneously at Krishna and Excelsior on the 24th instant.

TOP PAY

Slim Summerville, elongated 20th Century-Fox comedian who has just completed a featured role in "Winner Take All," decided upon movie work 25 years ago when Mack Sennett offered him a dol. 12 weekly guarantee to join the Keystone Cops.



A scene from "Heart of the North", in technicolour, at Empire.

CANADA'S "MOUNTAIN TIES" ARE HERE

"Heart Of The North", In
Technicolour At
Empire

High adventure along one of the world's last frontiers is depicted in "Heart of the North", the Warner Bros. picturization in Technicolour of a tale of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police which comes to the Empire Theatre.

This Technicolour production was done on the same large scale as all of the previous Warner Bros. colour pictures and it has a cast so liberally sprinkled with outstanding names that anyone of at least half a dozen players could with equal justice be called the star of the troupe.

The hero is Dick Foran, big, red-headed star who is most effective in outdoor pictures, and there are three girls who could each be nominated as heroine. They are Gloria Dickson, Gale Page, and little Janet Chapman, six-year-old starlet who recently captured the hearts of a host of fans in "Broadway Musketeers."

The country in which the story is laid is that wild stretch which borders the Mackenzie River in the far northwest of Canada just below the Arctic Circle. And the impressive outdoor scenes of the production show this scarcely populated outpost of civilization in Technicolour for the first time.

FOR ADULTS ONLY!

"Damaged Lives" Will Now
Be Shown At Broadway

The management of the Broadway, Dadar, announce that their patrons now will have the chance to see a picture which has done record-smashing business at Pathe—during the last two weeks.

"Damaged Lives" Columbia Films' sensational film-drama dealing with the evils of venereal diseases and with the means of combating this social scourge, has been engaging the attention of all right thinking men and women.

Claimed to be the most sensational film of recent years, it is a praiseworthy presentation of the dangers of the "white scourge" embellished by a movingly enacted drama which is described as a great achievement. The film itself is followed by a screen lecture on social diseases by Dr. Gordon Bates.

This picture should do a power of good, if it is followed with seriousness and resolution. We recommend this picture to every

"This Man Is News!"

Blend Of Comedy And
Thrills Shown At
Eros

The reporting and publishing of a newspaper story of a murder before it happened, a running gun fight in a newspaper office, and the rescue by the fire brigade of a reporter's wife tied to a chair in a burning flat, form some of the exciting highlights in Paramount's "This Man Is News" which co-stars Barry K. Barnes and Valerie Hobson and is now showing at the Eros Theatre.

The story concerns Simon Drake, ace newsman who believes certain crooks will revenge themselves on a miserable little squeaker, but his editor has other ideas, with the result, the reporter is fired. In the midst of a drunken spree, Drake phones his late chief a fake story stating the stool pigeon has been murdered—finds himself in dire trouble when this fictional crime really a few hours later. Believing the Fleet Sleeter has dangerous "inside" knowledge, the gang also decide to bump him off, but eventually meet their just deserts through the activities of the pressman and his wife.

Barry K. Barnes is a nonchalant leading man, with Valerie Hobson excellent as his wife and Alastair Sim an editorial dictator whose every remark is a laugh-hit.

New Mode Of Orchestration To Be Tried In "The Coffin"

"The Coffin" to be staged at Sir C. J. Hall by Harindranath Chattopadhyaya is to have a good deal of incidental music. This music, we understand, is an experiment, which Chattopadhyaya has made in collaboration with Antsher Lobo who has been working along with him for the past year at a new form of orchestrated music. The melodies are Indian and are drawn both from folk music as well as the traditional rags—but an attempt has been made to orchestrate these. The result is highly original and haunting. The incidental music conducted by Antsher Lobo, will be an important adjunct of the play itself, emphasising the emotions and the moments of tragedy in it.

adult film-goer. Children under 16 should not be taken to see it.



Barry K. Barnes and Valerie Hobson in "This Man Is News" at Eros.

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Our APOLOGIES to those
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Cultivate "Patriotic Instinct"

India Must Shake Off Foreign Financial Obligation And Strive For Self-Sufficiency, Says Bhulabhai

NEW DELHI, FEB. 16. "INDIA SHOULD NOT ONLY SHAKE OFF HER FOREIGN FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, BUT ALSO PURSUE A POLICY OF ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY," declared Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislative Assembly, delivering an address on the future economic policy of India at the Commercial College Hall last evening.

Mr. Desai gave a lucid and interesting historical retrospect of the economic relationship that existed between England and India during the last five decades and made a brief survey of the several factors that guided the economic policies of different countries. He made an earnest appeal to the gathering to develop the patriotic spirit of "Buy Indian".

Dr. P. N. Bannerjee presided.

DISASTROUS POLICY
"The economic theories which were held to be perfectly sound about 30 or 40 years ago," added Mr. Desai, "no longer apply to the present conditions which have considerably altered. In view of the altered conditions of the world it was highly essential that the future economic policy of India should be clearly and unmistakably enunciated. In the past a certain policy was pursued by the Government and it was governed 'always with an eye to Great Britain and occasionally an eye to this country'. During the last fifteen years it became more and more clear to the students of politics and economics in this country that while the economic policy adopted by the Government sounded extraordinarily correct, so far as text books on economics went, the readiness with which the people of this country lent themselves to that policy resulted in disastrous consequences."

"When we have power," concluded Mr. Desai, "we must first shake off all foreign obligations not in any dishonourable way but as far as possible honourably get rid of them by a compensation. Then we must build up all essential industries by every means that is required. I am aware that every protected industry in the shape of higher prices costs the consumer more. But remember that any internal higher price is not such a dangerous thing as some people seem to think because the money gets redistributed in the same country. This psychology you must cultivate, for our economic salvation may be postponed without it, not because we have not the political power, not because we have not the economic independence but because we have not the patriotic instinct. I have not the smallest doubt that India would be economically free and self-supporting in less time than the rest of the world imagines."—United Press.

Hindu Ministers Blamed

Savarkar's Tirade
Against Congress

KHULNA, Feb. 17. Contrary to custom the President Mr. V. D. Savarkar, addressed the Hindu Sabha Conference this afternoon before the Chairman of the Reception Committee had formally welcomed the delegates.

Speaking extempore for about an hour Mr. Savarkar opened his address with a strong criticism of the policy of the Congress Government of "placating" Muhammadans at the cost of Hindus in the Provinces where the latter are in a majority. In Behar, the United Provinces and the Central Provinces an abnormally high percentage of public services, he said, had been given to Muhammadans by Hindu Ministers, who had been returned by Hindu votes. In Bengal and the Punjab, Muhammadan ministries were utilising to the fullest the advantage of their position at the cost of the Hindus. Mr. Savarkar did not blame the Muhammadans for that, because they were true politicians. The Congress Hindu Ministers were playing false to their voters. They were sacrificing the interests of those by whom they had been returned. He advised the Hindus all over India to exercise their votes in future for those only who would look to Hindu interests first. When the constitution itself was communal, there was no harm in having communal interests in mind. He urged the Hindus to be united and form a strong organization all over India to safeguard their own interests. "The Muhammadans are determined to be separate from Hindus culturally politically and linguistically. No question of compromise can, therefore, arise at this stage."

In conclusion, the President exhorted Hindus to remove untouchability, and to bear in mind that the interests of the caste Hindus and the so-called depressed classes were the same.—A. P.

LABOUR DISPUTES IN INDIA

Working Days Lost:
15,50,000 In A Quarter

Over 15,50,000 working days were lost in 105 labour disputes involving nearly 134,000 labourers in the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1938, as compared with over 10,30,000 working days lost in 80 labour disputes involving over 120,000 workers during the corresponding period in 1937. The number of disputes in the preceding quarter was 94, the number of workers involved about 1,40,000 and the number of working days lost over 38,40,000.

Cotton textile mills and jute mills account for 34.3 per cent. of the strikes, 58.8 per cent. of the workers involved and 60.2 per cent. of the loss of the working days. There was no dispute involving railways or railway workshops.

In 48 of the disputes, or 45.7 per cent, the chief demand related to wages or bonuses.

Of the disputes 14 were successful, 28 partially successful and 49 unsuccessful, while 14 were still in progress at the end of the quarter.

The important strikes which occurred during the quarter were the following:—

	Number of workers involved.	Days lost.
1. The Kulti Works of the Indian Iron and Steel Company, Burdwan (Bengal) ..	10,000	169,082
2. The Gokak Mills, Gokak Falls, Bombay ..	2,900	182,700
3. R. S. Reckhand Mohota Spinning and Weaving Mill, Hinganghat (Central Provinces and Berar) ..	1,600	118,500
4. R. B. Bansilal, Abirchand Spinning and Weaving Mill, Hinganghat (Central Provinces and Berar) ..	1,643	129,797
5. The Chittivalsa Jute Mills, Chittivals, Vizagapatnam Dist. (Madras) ..	3,200	105,600
6. Strikes in the Cawnpore Mills (United Provinces) ..	48,381	133,287

CONGRESS CITY FATHERS CONGRATULATED

Under the auspices of the Bharat Seva Mandal, a meeting was held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House on Friday night to congratulate the new members of the Corporation elected on Congress ticket, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel presided.

Mr. Achrekar welcoming the new city fathers said that the India Service League stood for the welfare of workers and appealed to all Congressmen to join it.

Sardar Patel said, in order to have a stable Ministry with its experimental prohibition, it is but natural that the Congress should capture all local bodies and offered his congratulations to the newly elected members on the Congress ticket.

Acharya Kripalani who was also present addressed the gathering, on the task before Congress city fathers.

VISVESWARAYYA'S VISIT TO SATARA

Silver Jubilee Of Western India Life Insurance Company

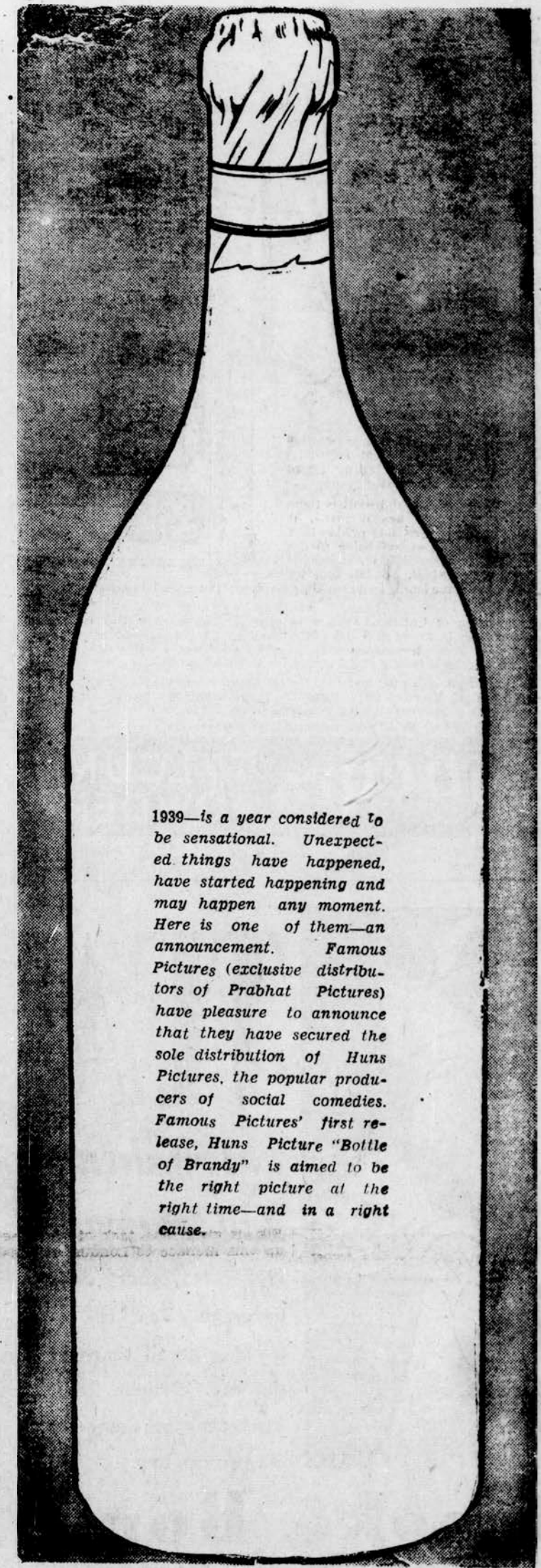
The Western India Life Ins. Co., Ltd., the first and foremost Insurance Company of the Deccan, completed its 25th year at the end of 1938. The Company has decided to celebrate on a large scale its Silver Jubilee at the Head Office at Satara on 26th February, when Sir M. Visveswarayya will be the chief guest. The Silver Jubilee Celebrations will take place on the 26th and 27th of February.

A beautiful and attractive Souvenir printed in English and Marathi containing the history of the Company will be published on this occasion.

Jubilee Celebrations will also take place in the month of March on behalf of the Company at Lahore, Delhi, Calcutta, Indore, Nagpur, Nasik, Poona, Sholapur, Belgaum, Goa, etc.

Roughton's Tour

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17. Mr. N. G. Roughton, Special Officer regarding the creation of



1939—is a year considered to be sensational. Unexpected things have happened, have started happening and may happen any moment. Here is one of them—an announcement. Famous Pictures (exclusive distributors of Prabhat Pictures) have pleasure to announce that they have secured the sole distribution of Huns Pictures, the popular producers of social comedies. Famous Pictures' first release, Huns Picture "Bottle of Brandy" is aimed to be the right picture at the right time—and in a right cause.

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a Special cadre for the Finance and Commerce Departments of the Government of India left for Nagpur to-day for discussion with the Central Provinces and Berar Government. Mr. Roughton will visit Madras, Calcutta and Shillong before returning to Delhi on March 7. He is not visiting Bombay for the present.—United Press.

Bathing Tragedy

While bathing in observance of Maha Shivaratri at noon-time one Sarje Rao Dyanoo (18), a resident of Dhobi Talao, was drowned in the Banganga Tank at Walkeshwar. He was rescued by his father but died on way to G. T. Hospital.

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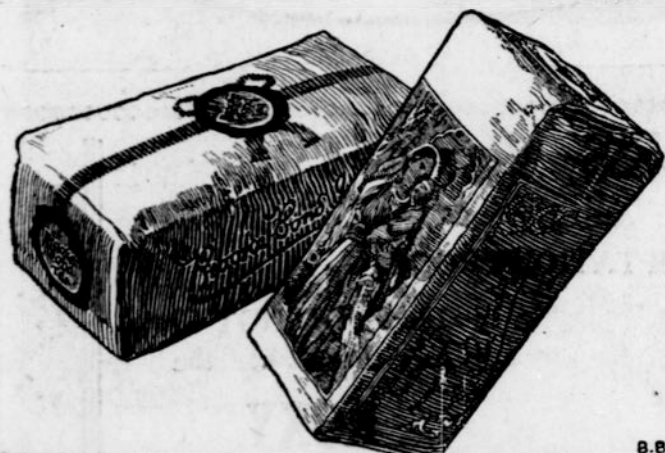


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p. m.
6.0 to 11.0 As in Delhi II.

Delhi—I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
a. m.
8.0 Sarangi Recital by Ghulam Sabiri: "Mian Ki Tod". 8.10 Benazirbai. 8.30 Shankrabai. 9.10 Afzal Husain. 9.20 Aziz. 9.30 H. H. Chughtai and his orchestra: "Sagar". 9.40 Nasir Khan.

noon.
12.0 Woman's world.
p. m.
1.0 Light diversity. 2.0 School broadcast. 6.10 Nasir Khan. 6.30 Shankrabai. 6.50 Alap and gat of malgunji on sarod. 7.0 For villagers only. 8.0 Benazirbai. 8.15 History in the making. 8.30 Music Conference. 9.50 Nasir Khan. 10.0 Where shall we go? 2. Hill-tracks by Asquith Ahmad. 10.15 Said-Zubun. Tragedy by Ishtiaq Husain Qureshi.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
8.0 to 10.0 a. m. and 12.0 noon to 2.45 p. m. As in Delhi I.
60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)
p. m.
6.0 As in Delhi I. 6.10 Benazirbai. 6.35 Clarinet and Jaltarang "Flu". 6.40 Nasir Khan. 7.0 Shankrabai. 7.20 Sitar recital. 7.30 Nasir Khan. 7.45 Benazirbai. 8.0 As in Delhi I. 9.50 Indo-European orchestra. 10.0 As in Delhi I. 10.15 Eileen Leete: Soprano, a vocal recital. 10.35 Frank Edmonds: Baritone a vocal recital. 10.50 Request from Lahore.

Delhi—III Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)
12.0 to 2.45 p. m. As in Delhi.
31.3 metres (5,590 kc/s)
p. m.
6.0 to 11.0 As in Delhi II.

Calcutta—I Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s).
(add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).
12-30 p. m. Variety. 1-17 Dance Music. 1-30 For You, Madam! Travel by Proxy. 6 1-45 Music. How Much Do You Know? 2-5 Bara Babu. 5-0 For the Country-side. 6-0 Ramala Mazumdar. 6-20 Hemanta Kumar Mukherjee. 6-40 Bobby Daniels. 7-0 Amala Devi (Tepl). 7-20 Geeti Nalbedya. 8-5 Current Events. 9-10 Dorothy Cannell. 9-25 Interlude. 9-30 Sports Edition. 9-45 Dance to Music of Sidney Peach.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s).
12-30 to 2-30 As in Calcutta 1.
61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s).
5-0 to 9-10 As in Calcutta 1. 9-10 Oriya Songs. 9-45 to 10-30 As in Calcutta 1.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s).
5-0 p. m. Terizhandur V. Srinivasachari: Vocal. 5-30 Mosaic Melodies. 6-6 Lakshminarayana Bagavathar: Vocal. 6-30 Terizhandur V. Srinivasachari: Vocal. 7-5 A I R Carnatic Orchestra. 7-15 Verse and Verse in Telegu Poetry. 2. Imagery: A talk in Telegu by M. Visveswara Rao. 7-30 Lakshminarayana Bagavathar: Vocal. 8-15 Shrimati C. S. Rajam: Vocal. 9-20 Port Trust Murder Case. 9-50 Coralie Taylor: Contralto Still as the Night. Carl Bohm Two songs from the Chinese. 10-15 Dance Music.

Madras—II Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s).
5-0 to 6-0 As in Madras 1. 6-0 Kavadechind by an A I R Artist. 6-10 Large Scale Poultry Farming. Feeding. 6-20 Kamba Ramayana. 6-30 to 9-50 As in Madras 1. 9-50 Shrimati Radhabai: Vocal.

Peshawar Programme

200 metres (1,500 kc/s)
5-0 p. m. with villagers. 6-10 Mukhtar Jahan. 6-30 Habibullah Kabuli. 6-50 Zeenat Begam. 7-10 Khyber Orchestra. 7-15 Mukhtar Jahan. 7-25 Inayat Husain and Mukhtar Jahan. 7-35 Chashm-i-Tar. 7-45 Dark Doings! Talk by K. M. Aslam. 9-0 Zeenat Begam. 8-15 Tum Ho Khewan Har Sajjan. 8-25 Sitar and Sarod by Fateh Ali and Mehr Bakhsh. 8-30 Mukhtar Jahan. 8-45 Habibullah Kabuli. 9-0 Zeenat Begam. 9-45 Ban Devi.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s).
6-10 p. m. Shamshad Begam. 6-30 for the Countryside. 7-15 Lal Mohammad. 7-35 Airvoice Orchestra. 7-45 Shamshad Begam. 8-5 Lal Mohammad. 8-15 History in Making. 8-30 Qurtaba Ka Qazi. 8-52 Lal Mohammad. 9-45 Interlude. 9-50 Shamshad Begam. 10-15 Banjo. 10-25 Lal Mohammad. 10-35 Sindhi Kafi by Lal Mohammad, assisted by Airvoice Orchestra. 10-45 Listeners' Request.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s).
5-30 p. m. Babban Khan. 5-45 Ishtiaquallah. 5-55 Malkabai of Cawnpore. 6-15 Hasan Raza. 6-30 for Children. 7-0 Hamtarah. Ghazal. 7-30 Records by request. 8-0 Traffic (Hindustani) by Shaukat Thanvi. 8-15 Ishtiaquallah. 8-20 Behari on the Sarod. 8-20 Man ka geet. 8-40 Malkabai of Cawnpore. 9-0 Hasan Raza. 9-50 Science, Industry and India. by C. O. Tatter-sall. 10-5 Ishtiaquallah. 10-15 Babban Khan. 10-30 Hasan Raza. 10-40 Malkabai of Cawnpore.

B. B. C. Programme

7-30 p. m. Gershom Parkington Quintet. 8-0 Between you & me & the Kike. 8-30 Dance Music. 9-10 Comet covers a wedding. 9-30 News Saturday Sport. 9-55 Sidney Crooke & His Light Quartet. Mae Craven (Australian Soprano).

I. L. O. FORGES AHEAD

Decisions Of 86th Session Of Governing Body

* NEW DELHI. (By Mail).
"We shall go anywhere provided it be forward" was the reassuring declaration made by Mr. John G. Winant, the new Director of the I.L.O., when discussing the I.L.O.'s reactions to the challenge of the present crisis at the 86th session of the Governing Body which concluded its session at Geneva last week.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce and Labour Member-designate of the Government of India, who attended the session, stressed the point that of the Geneva institutions, the International Labour Organisation interested India most directly, and assured the new Director of India's closest and most cordial support.

At the session a number of subjects of great importance were discussed, and it was decided that the agenda of the 1940 Conference should include the following: organisation of the labour inspection, weekly rest in commerce and offices, safety provisions for underground work in coal mines and rights of performers in broadcasting. Of these, the problems of labour inspection and safety in coal-mines will be dealt with on the single discussion method while the remaining two items will be subject to the double discussion procedure.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
As recommended by the Washington Textile Conference of 1937, the Governing Body decided in

principle on the setting up of a Technical Tripartite Committee, with panels representing the various sections of the industry, and instructed the Office to proceed immediately with the consultation of Governments and organisations with a view to the constitution of the panels. The Committee will consider labour conditions in the textile industries, taking into account those aspects which directly or indirectly, may have a bearing on the improvement of those conditions, and will make representations to the Governing Body.

Dealing with the emergency economy measures necessitated by the present financial stringency, it was decided that the 1940 budget should be reduced by 1,125,000 Swiss Francs as compared with that of 1939. A report was also adopted on the emergency measures to be taken to ensure the uninterrupted functioning of the I.L.O. in case of an acute international crisis and it was the unanimous view that the Organisation should continue to function as completely and efficiently as possible even in face of the gravest challenge.

Among the other subjects discussed were the difficulties met by clerical workers in securing employment the report of the Mixed Agricultural Committee which met at Rome in December 1938; and the report of the Governing Body Delegation which visited South Africa at the invitation of the Union Government to study conditions of indigenous labour in that country.

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KARIM KHAN'S FAMILY

Roshanara Sings At Hubli

(From A Correspondent)
HUBLI. (By Mail).
Roshanara Begum gave a thrilling performance in singing at Mallikarjun Theatre here before a large audience. Sawal Gandharva was also present.

In the middle of the performance Mr. Huigur Krishnacharya, a court musician of the Darbar of Mysore, while introducing the songstress to the audience, announced that the proceeds of the performance would go to the aid of the family of late Khan Abdul Karim Khan, as the economical condition of the same was not good. Miss Roshanara was out on a tour of collection for the purpose of giving such performances at different places.

Congress Presidential Election

(Continued from Page 6)
ashabi, are very largely under the influence of British interests and particularly of the army in Palestine. And the Mufti and his colleagues who are quite aware of the real position of the Nashashibi group see in the fact that they have been invited to send so many delegates to London as an attempt on the British side to manoeuvre the Arab Higher Committee out of the strong position that it actually holds as representatives of the vast bulk of Arab opinion in Palestine.

Nashashibi Moderates

The Higher Committee insists that the Nashashibi moderates are not entitled to more than two delegates and it firmly refuses to sit round any conference table where the representation is so unequal and unfairly distributed. The result is that Mr. MacDonald will have to confer with the delegates of the Higher Committee separately from the others. What originally began as a plan for a Round Table Conference on the Indian model has therefore been broken up into three separate conferences through the emphatic assertion of the right of the Arab Higher Committee to be regarded as the only authorised spokesman of the Arabs in Palestine. At the discussions with the Arab Higher Committee the representatives of the Arab States such as Iraq and Yemen and Saudi Arabia, will also participate—a fact which is significant because these delegates together represent the Arab population of the whole of the Near East and Arabia regardless of the political divisions into which British Imperialism has placed them for its own convenience. I may add here that the firm attitude of the Arab Higher Committee with regard, for instance, to the representation of the so-called moderates, is being counteracted in some quarters with the readiness of Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress to sit at the same time with men like the Aga Khan and to treat them as though they were qualified to represent the people of India in any real sense.

A Nazi Threat

The latest oration of the German Fuehrer was notable in one respect. I am singling out this feature of his speech because it is of direct interest to the people of India. It is the warning given to the British Government to desist from broadcasting news in the German language. These broadcasts which were started at the time of the Munich crisis are said to be widely heard in Germany and to have for the first time succeeded in breaking through the isolation in which the mass of German opinion has been effectively kept by Dr. Goebbels's propaganda machine. Unable to counteract this influence by any direct measure the German papers are now suggesting that Hitler would retaliate by carrying Nazi propaganda through the ether to such countries as India. Giant broadcasting stations are, it appears, to be established in Germany for the purpose of conveying the Nazi gospel to India. The broadcasts, we are told, will be in Hindustani and other Indian languages and they would be aimed at persuading the Indian people to rise in rebellion against their British rulers. These threats have been widely noted in this country but there is no tendency to get alarmed over them. British journalists know that there are not sufficient number of wireless sets in India to make it worth while for the Germans to carry out their threats and what is more the Indian people may not really stand in any need of external pressure to induce them to fight the British Raj.

The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur Parsons, Agent to the Governor-General, Resident and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan, held his Annual Durbar at Sibbi.

FRIDAY'S HOLIDAY RACING AT MAHALUAMI

(Continued from page 4)
and Rs. 22,500 from the fund. winner, the Cup and Rs. 17,000; second Rs. 4,000; third Rs. 1,500; A Handicap for Horses in Class

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Mrs. M. Clarke's MOTKY 8-0, Burn 2
Nawabzada Yemin-ul-Mulk of Bhopal's MAS D'ANTIBES 9-4, W. Sibbritt 3
Mr. Sultan Chino's TALK 7-4 (ed. 7-6), Orme 4
All ran.
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The Raja of Bobbili's MULTISIMO 9-1, Cook 2
Nawabzada Fakr-ul-Mulk of Bhopal's ZUYDER ZEE 8-5, Burn 3
Mr. E. Esmond's PHAKOS 8-12, Rickaby 4
Not run: Play On 9-1, Flying Glance 9-1.
Tote paid Rs. 19 for win; Rs. 12, Rs. 16 and Rs. 13 for places.
Winner trained by F. W. Northmore.

THE MANTON PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 6,000; second Rs. 1,800; third Rs. 900.

A Handicap for Horses in Classes I and II.
Mr. Diamond's BAQLAVA 6-7, Cook 1
H.H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur's NATIONAL FLAG 8-7, E. Britt 2
The Maharaja of Parliakimedi's TERROR 9-9, Cook 3
Mrs. A. Svanvur's WHO'S WHO 6-7, W. Evans 4
Not run: Sarason 7-12, Diagonal 7-4, Grimage 7-11.
Tote paid Rs. 35 for win; Rs. 16, Rs. 15 and Rs. 30 for places.
Winner trained by R. Higgins.

Rajpipla Jamietul Islahul Muslemin

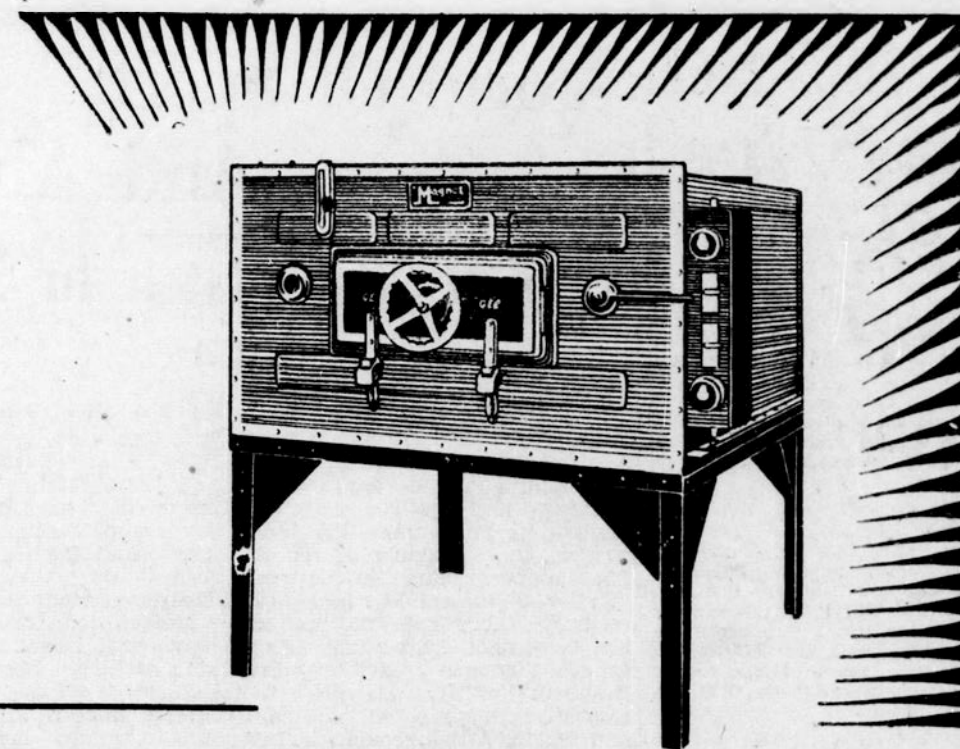
(From A Correspondent)
The annual session of the Rajpipla State Jamietul Islahul Muslemin will be held at Hagadia on 17th and 18th instant under the presidency of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar M.L.A., the above body has been in existence since 1927 and represents the Muslims of the State and is the only mouthpiece of the community.

The Jamiat is an organised body. Out of a total population of over 8,000 Muslims in the State it has on its rolls a membership of over 5,000. At the present juncture the Jamiat is diverting its attention towards awakening the Muslim masses to their political consciousness. The Jamiat wishes to work out the immediate problems on constructive basis and is opposed to no progressive element that is working for the emancipation of the subjects of the State. On the contrary the Jamiat has an amicable relation with parallel organisations.
The Jamiat has worked tirelessly since its inauguration to awaken the Muslims and has achieved marvellous results, and, as a consequence thereto the present session is expected to be attended by over 4,000 Muslims. Apart from the subjects of the State, many well-known leaders from outside have accepted the invitation to attend the Conference.

Echo Of Suburban Railway Satyagraha

NEW DELHI, Feb. 16.
In reply to questions in the Central Legislative Assembly, whether on January 11, 1939, there was dislocation of traffic for about four hours at Byculla station owing to passengers constantly pulling up the alarm chain and lying down on the permanent way, and what the trouble was due to, and on what terms the passengers were pacified, Sir Thomas Stewart, Railway Member, answered in the affirmative. The trouble, he said, was due to passengers of a down suburban train complaining of over crowding. They were assured that the number of coaches on this train would be increased, if found necessary.

Another question elicited the information that two persons were arrested by the railway police in that connection, but they were subsequently released.—United Press.



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(BY LOOKER ON).

The fourth Test match between England and South Africa begins at Johannesburg to-day. After winning the Third Test match at Durban by an innings, the tourists are now content of repeating that performance in the next. "Wally" Hammond has been exceedingly lucky with the spin of the coin since he became England's Captain. Neither Don Bradman nor Alan Melville, the respective skippers of Australia and South Africa, could outwit him in this respect. It now seems almost certain that Hammond will do the trick again. That means a big advantage for England to start with. Feeling is now gaining everywhere that the privilege of batting first should go to the rival teams alternately after the initial toss in the first Test. Then the chances will be even on both sides to win the match. At any rate it will not be partial to one team only, as it has been with England of late.

SOUTH AFRICA'S CHANCE.

Unless South Africa wins the toss, it has very little chance of defeating their guests, who are decidedly superior to them in every department of the game. It will be really interesting to see the Springbok's bat first on a plumb wicket. They have to make two changes in their last team. Wade and Davies giving places to Grievson and Newson respectively. How far the new-comers will strengthen their batting and bowling remains to be seen. The visitors have little cause to worry about, since their batting and bowling stalwarts are going strong. The only thing they have to circumvent is the time-limit. If they play more enterprising cricket than they generally do, they should have things much their own way. They may even win the match after losing the toss to their opponents—so much is the superiority of their strength. I have no desire to underrate the powers of the South Africans. They have yet to prove their merits on a higher scale. Let us hope they will be able to do so in the ensuing encounter.

WESTERN INDIA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The draw for the Western India Lawn Tennis Championships is out. Admittedly the entries are poor in comparison with those of previous years. As in the case of the Presidency Championships it has suffered both in quality and quantity. Evidently some of the leading players refused to come owing to unsatisfactory financial offers. The American players are

not also competing in it. It therefore depends upon E. V. Bobb, Y. R. Savur, B. T. Blake and Jimmy Mehta to make it as interesting as possible. Both Savur and Mehta are in topping form. And Bobb and Blake have rushed into their own as well. Their performances against the American tourists were highly convincing. By inflicting the only defeat on Don McNeill during the latter's Indian visit, Blake has covered himself with glory. He is sure to try his utmost to win the Championship of Western India which has evaded him so long. But the others are not likely to yield to him easily. In Doubles also some keen contests are expected.

FOOTBALL IN MARCH.

When Tennis and hockey are in full swing, football seems to be a far cry. But the Western India Football Association is not prepared to allow the grass to grow under their feet for a long time. They propose to start their season by the middle of next month with the Nadkarni Cup as the curtain-raiser. Isn't it rather too early to commence football? I wonder how the W. I. F. A. expects Indian players to participate in the Tournament when they are engaged in hockey. They state that some teams have already entered and many others would follow soon to make the competition a veritable record-breaker. I do not know how far they will succeed. In any case, to spread the season from March to October is trying the impossible. People's interest and enthusiasm cannot be maintained in one game for such a long time. Players and spectators alike would grow sick of it. I would advise them not to commence the season before mid-April at the earliest.

GOLFER'S CHALLENGE

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 16.
Bobby Locke, the South-African Golf Champion, has announced that he is meeting Whitcombe, the British champion, over 22 holes for £500 at Wentworth, Surrey course early this summer.—Reuter.

KHAR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Regarding this championship, we are informed that Mrs. Sushila Dhalryawan, whose photo appeared in our issue of the 14th inst., won the Billiards Championship but the Ladies' Singles championship, the handicap Singles champion for this year being Mr. V. G. Jayakar.



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Western India Lawn Tennis Championships REFLECTIONS ON THE 'DRAW' : OPENING DAY'S PROGRAMME

With the commencement to-day (Saturday) of the 28th Western India Lawn Tennis Championships—run under the auspices of the Bombay Gymkhana—local enthusiasts will be in for another 'tennis' week.

The rapid succession with which the major tennis tournaments have followed each other this season, is to a great extent responsible for a lesser number of entries being recorded in all the events—the response from the 'Lengens' and 'Moodies' being once again very poor. However, the presence of such well-known personalities of the game as Miss Leela Row, B. T. Blake, E. V. Bobb, Y. R. Savur, J. M. Mehta, S. A. Azim and L. Brooke-Edwards, ought to more than make up for lack of entries. Further, such promising youngsters as Mahmud Alam—who was one of the 'rabbits' who accompanied the 'last' Indian Davis Cup team—E. P. Dudumji, R. Sen, N. S. Talwar and D. D. Bhagat, make up a strong 'youth' contingent.

BLAKE'S CHANCES.

While it is too early yet to make forecasts, a discussion of the respective chances of the 'Big Four'—Bobb, Savur, Mehta, and Blake, will not be out of place.

On present form alone, the odds are heavily on Blake and Mehta. The Karachi player has just finished up the biggest 'kill' of his career, by literally 'swallowing' up the elusive Don McNeill, America's No. 9—and with his 'giant killing' traditions acting as further inspiration, the No. 1 player is likely to break the hearts of many 'Savurians' and 'Bobbites'.

Jimmy on the other hand, has just concluded a fortnight of consistently brilliant tennis, in course of which the Nagpur lad's game rose to great heights—and should he manage to strike the form which he swept Azim or the Hindu Gymkhana Courts—his more experienced challengers will indeed have a hard time.

SAVUR 'ERRATIC'.

Of the other two members of the 'Big Four', Bobb stands slightly in the better chance. India's former No. 1, recently showed glimpses of his old form at Lucknow, when opposing Don McNeill in the semi-final of the U. P. Lawn Tennis Championships—and with his polished ground strokes and superior courtcraft is bound to shape well in the penultimate rounds. As opposed to this, the Madras 'giant' is a strange mixture of mediocrity and brilliance, his range literally varying from 'Homeric' heights to 'Hadi' depths—and the failure or success of his opponents will therefore depend wholly on the 'mood' they catch him in.

THE STRONGEST PAIRS.

Such strong combinations as those of L. Brooke-Edwards and J. E. Tew, S. A. Azim and J. M. Mehta, Y. R. Savur and E. V. Bobb, and E. Pudumji and P. Wells—help to make the Men's Doubles Event a close affair with the odds slightly in favour of the 'Madras-Bombay' pair.

OTHER EVENTS.

Due to the unusually poor entries—the ladies' events are, unfortunately enough, not likely to

evince much interest—a Row-Dinshaw final in the Singles, being a foregone conclusion. The programme for Saturday and Sunday is as follows:—

Fixtures For To-day CENTRE COURT.

4-00 p.m. J. M. Mehta v. P. P. Walla.
4-45 p.m. P. Wells v. C. M. Khatu.
5-30 p.m. F. F. Vakharia v. E. V. Bobb.
4 p.m. A. C. Pereira v. H. R. Shellenberger.
4-45 p.m. R. F. Moss v. G. D. Bhagat.
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5-30 p.m. J. Harvey v. T. W. Brough.

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4-45 p.m. A. C. Suntook v. V. D. Sirur.
5-30 p.m. Miss R. Mehrunnissa v. Miss P. G. Dinshaw.

COURT NO. 6.

4-00 p.m. H. W. Schultz v. S. S. Shirgaokar.
4-45 p.m. O. Sutton v. M. Foster.
5-30 p.m. R. Sen v. Hiralal Parekh.
POSSIBLE MATCH: FIRST AVAILABLE COURT.
C. W. Owen v. P. R. Shivjaini.

Sunday's Matches CENTRE COURT.

4-00 p.m. Rasikumar Shihji v. Mahmud Alam.
4-45 p.m. C. W. Owen and J. M. Lee v. R. F. Vakharia and H. N. Contractor.
5-30 p.m. S. A. Azim v. Hiralal Parekh or R. Sen.

COURT NO. 1.

4-00 p.m. M. R. Row or R. S. Samsi v. F. F. Vakharia or E. V. Bobb.
4-45 p.m. A. C. Pereira or H. R. Shellenberger v. A. J. Wadia or N. V. Ullal.

5-30 p.m. J. Harvey and R. Chopra v. H. A. Bateson and R. B. Y. Simpson.

COURT NO. 4.

4-00 p.m. R. C. Summerhayes or 'B' Player v. M. R. Merchant or W. B. Schleiter.

4-45 p.m. Mrs. J. E. Tew and Mrs. Lawson v. Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Simpson.
5-30 p.m. A. Wiles and P. M. Dowson v. H. W. Schultz and H. U. Deutler.

COURT NO. 5.

4-00 p.m. W. D. Ten Broeck v. Y. M. Bhawe.
4-45 p.m. R. F. Walsh v. R. W. Cawdeary.
5-30 p.m. Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Maine v. Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mrs. P. S. Williams.

COURT NO. 6.

4-00 p.m. B. T. Blake v. H. U. Deutler.
5-30 p.m. E. Pudumji and P. Wells v. V. D. Sirur and R. S.

na, the former were strengthened by the inclusion of Nepo Rodrigues, who was so far playing for the Young Sports at centre-half, but had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of the Poona men.

The game started with the College attacking and the Brijraj men had an anxious period of five minutes. In the eighteenth minute E. D'Souza—the left-half—scored from a penalty corner.

Brijraj then settled down and set a combined move, but their inside right overran the ball. A corner against Poona proved abortive. Later the Brijraj inside-right took hold of a back pass and put the inside-left through and the latter made no mistake.

A long corner against the College gave the Brijraj the lead. The ball was hit and Ferreira stopped it behind the line and the umpire promptly ordered a goal.

Rodrigues playing a great game, put A. D'Souza through and the latter passed for A. Pereira to

qualify. A. D'Souza narrowly missed from a long corner.

Full time brought no result. Extra time was ordered. In the first period the losers were on top, but in the following one the Brijraj attacked vigorously and the inside-right scored the winning goal.

The score:—
BRIJRAJ YOUNG MEN 3 goals.
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE 2 goals.

THE TEAMS:

BRIJRAJ:—R. Kamble; Callian and Dewie; Chand, Gaikwad and Gharat; Kamble, Jalgaoker, Shamshuddin, Ugade and Jagtap.
ST. XAVIER'S:—De Sales; Ferreira and D'Cunha; Fernandes, Rodrigues and E. D'Souza; H. Saladanha, A. Pereira, Elias D'Souza, M. Almeida and A. D'Souza.

UMPRES:—J. Pinto and S. H. Mehta.

TO-DAY'S GAMES:

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5-30 p.m.: Kirkee Ordnance v. Y. M. C. A.

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Two matches were decided and both had their thrilling movements. The first was a replay between the "Times of India" and "Deccan Sports" and with D'Souza and Petty coming back into the Pressmen's line of attack, it was considerably strengthened and a goal scored by them took them into the next round.

The second game was the best seen in the tournament so far and Brijraj Young Men beat the St. Xavier's College—the runners-up of the Bombay League—by three goals to two.

DECCAN SPORTS GO DOWN
In the first half of the match there was nothing of very great importance and the visitors were distinctly on top. It was only the sound display of Mendoza under the Pressmen's Bar that kept the score-board blank in the first period.

On resumption, Tyrell, the right half went over to inside-right. The game started with the Deccan Sports attacking and Mendoza saved a fine shot from Gidney.

The "Times" slowly took command and Petty hit into the Custodian's pads from an unmarked position.

Midway in the half Tyrell scored a clever goal, scooping in to the corner of the goal. The "Times" continued to have the upper hand, but could not add to the score. The Deccan Sports worked hard, but Easdon was sound at back and gave nothing away, so the Deccan Sports were eliminated.

The score:—
"THE TIMES OF INDIA" 1 goal.
"DECCAN SPORTS" Nil.

THE TEAMS:—
"THE TIMES OF INDIA"—S. C. Mendoza; O. Thomas and Easdon; Tyrell, Lynn and Meneses; Fernandes, Thomas, D'Souza, Correa and Petty.

DECCAN SPORTS:—A. Jesson; Fitzpatrick and F. D'Souza; Lazarus, W. Gidney and S. Adhav; Ismail, D. Adhav, S. M. Adhav, B. David and P. Nicholas.

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Praja Mandal Workers Singled Out For Attack

Full Story Of Hooded Terror And Torch-Light Dacoity At Pansina

The following statement has been issued by the Limbdi Praja Mandal:

The Limbdi Diwan has stated that exaggerated reports about dacoities in Limbdi have appeared in the Press. He dare not give correct facts under the excuse that the matter is 'sub-judice'. There is nothing sub-judice. Here are a few facts about the dacoity at Pansina which the Diwan may challenge, if he thinks fit.

February 5th was celebrated as Rajkot Day at Pansina, and there was a meeting which dispersed at about 10 P.M. About 11 P.M. people heard firing all round in the village and outside. Then one by one, the houses of Praja Mandal workers or sympathisers were raided.

BATCHES OF TWENTY.

About 80 persons appear to have come. They divided themselves into two batches of about 20 persons each, the rest remaining outside the village surrounding it. They had come armed with all kinds of weapons such as guns, swords, knives, iron rods, green bamboo sticks etc. and had brought motors.

They were dressed to disguise and carried torches and lanterns. The dacoits first locked the Praja Mandal Office from outside to prevent the volunteers from coming out and then proceeded.

One party attacked Chhunilal Dharsey. The man is insane since 5 or 6 years and is very poor. His mud house is fallen. He and his wife live in the verandah. His crime was that his son Bhuralal was a Praja Mandal volunteer. The dacoits broke open the outer door and about 20 persons entered. They first asked for Bhuralal. He was sleeping at the Praja Mandal Office. They then belaboured Chhunilal and his wife. The mad man shrieked and prayed for mercy. His wife's earrings were removed. Everything in their house was broken and destroyed. Chhunilal and his wife have left Pansina.

GUNMEN FACE HIM

Next came the turn of Nathalal Purshotam, another Praja Mandal worker. His aged parents were sleeping in the outer verandah with his daughter aged 14. His wife was sleeping in the room having delivered about 20 days ago. He was sleeping in the outer verandah. The iron railings of this verandah were broken. Nathalal attempted to fly by the outer door. He met four or five persons facing him with guns. He came back. He was soundly belaboured with sticks. With great difficulty he carried his wife to a neighbour. His father aged 64 and ill was assaulted and seriously injured. He was wounded on the head and head. Nathalal's daughter aged 14 was attacked, and all ornaments on her persons removed. She has been so terribly frightened that she is weeping all the while. His two houses were broken open. All boxes, large and small were broken and the dacoits carried away ornaments and cash worth about 8 to 10 thousand. Nathalal and his family have left Pansina. Then came the turn of Sukhlal

and other injured were attended to. About 30 workers of the Praja Mandal from Limbdi went immediately and brought to Limbdi all those who desired to come away.

Darbar Gopaladas came to Pansina on the 7th February. He interviewed each one of those who was attacked and wounded and visited each place. At several places the bamboo sticks, pick-axes and iron rods were left by the dacoits. They have been brought to Limbdi. The state is now said to be investigating.

Similar is the tale in other villages. Another village Ralol, four miles away from Pansina, was looted the same night and only Praja Mandal workers were attacked, injured and robbed.

INTIMIDATION

Criminal intimidation and threats of personal injury and assassination are held out to all persons who work for or are members of sympathisers of the Praja Mandal. There are dacoits and thefts galore in the villages. Hundred have fled and are flying. There is absolutely no safety of person or property.

Kolaba District Board Election

(From Our Correspondent)

ALIBAG, Feb. 16.

A meeting of the Kolaba District Congress Executive and the District Local Board Election Subcommittee will be held to-morrow, Friday, February 17 at Mr. R. B. Raut's house in Koliwadi, Panaswadi at 3 p.m.

The business before them was to organise an election campaign in favour of the 21 candidates already adopted and others to be adopted to-morrow for the 31 seats of the Board. Mr. R. B. Raut who was recently elected to the Bombay Municipal Corporation as a Congress candidate has been adopted as candidate for the Kolaba District Local Board also from Neral-Matheran Group.

The question of holding the political conference of this year at Roha will also come up for consideration.



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Jasraj. His son Kantilal was also a Praja Mandal volunteer. The outer door was first broken and about 15 persons entered. They first asked for Kantilal. He was sleeping at the Praja Mandal office. Then Sukhlal and his wife and his daughter were attacked and injured. His houses were broken open and many things destroyed. The dacoits carried away booty worth about Rs. 3,000.

Another party appears to have gone the other way. They first went to Nagardas Chhaganlal. His outer door was broken open. He and his wife closed the doors of the house. The dacoits began to break the doors with axes and iron rods. Some time thereafter, Nagardas himself opened the house. He was attacked and seriously injured. He was robbed. Many things were broken. The dacoits then again attacked Nagardas to show his valuables. They threatened to kill his children sleeping in the house. They threatened to attack his wife.

PRAJA MANDAL CHIEF BELABOURED

Then came the turn of Kalidas Dhanji, President of the Praja Mandal who lives next to Nagardas. There is a wall in between them. The dacoits went over the wall. Kalidas lives alone. He attempted to fly by the outer door. He opened it and was immediately attacked and severely belaboured by 4 or 5 persons standing outside. He became unconscious. He was thrown in a cot and his house was broken open. Everything in it was destroyed and valuables carried away. Three or four persons sat upon his chest and attacked him with knives and swords. He received serious injuries. He had a sword thrust at the back about 3-4 inches deep and was in a pool of blood. He has been removed to the hospital and has been operated. Kalidas is aged about 55.

Then came the turn of Chhotalal Punjabhai, another prominent Praja Mandal worker. His outer door was broken open. One servant in the gangway was beaten. The iron railings of the verandah were then broken. Chhotalal and his wife were in one of the rooms. The dacoits began breaking it with axes and iron rods. Some time thereafter, Chhotalal himself opened the room. He and his wife were dragged out and severely beaten with green bamboo sticks. The dacoits then broke open boxes large and small in the house and carried the valuables. A lantern was thrown on his head. There was serious injury. He was wounded on the hand. The clock then struck 12-30. The clock was immediately broken. His wife was then attacked and the ornaments on her person removed. She had silver ware on her feet which could not be removed. They attempted to cut her feet but then abandoned. They then broke another room and destroyed a great deal. Then they wanted to go upstairs. The staircase door was locked. It was fired upon and then broken. Three more rooms were broken open upstairs and valuables carried away and many other things destroyed. Chhotalal's wife is in bed and removed to Ahmedabad.

FIRING IN AIR

The dacoits also have broken open five shops, one of them being a small shop of Bhuralal, son of Chhunilal.

They appear to have left at about 1-30 a.m. All this while there was continuous firing in the air all round.

Every one who has been attacked, injured and robbed is either a worker or a member of the Praja Mandal. The dacoits met several other persons. They were asked to go away. There were three marriage parties in the village that night. They were not even approached.

POLICE ABSENT

There is a police party kept at Pansina and there are a number of village watchmen. Not one of them came out.

No State servant went to make any inquiries even in the morning. News was received in Limbdi at about 9 a.m. next day and immediately doctors were sent and Kalidas who was in a precarious condition was removed to Limbdi.



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Loss On Strategic Lines Must Be Charged To Military

INDIAN MERCHANTS ON RAILWAY BUDGET

Absurd Rate Structure: Need For Collaboration With Commercial Bodies

INQUIRY INTO BOMBAY SUBURBAN SERVICE DEMANDED

The following statement has been issued by the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Railway Budget for 1939-40.

The statements, presented by the Hon. Sir Thomas Stewart in the Central Assembly, and by Sir Guthrie Russell in the Council of State, with regard to the Railway Budget for 1939-40, show that, out of a gross income of Rs. 94.75 crores (1939-40), over 51.67 crores or 54.53 per cent. goes for operating charges, and nearly 29 crores or 30.60 per cent. in payment of interest charges.

It is, therefore, evident that efforts to rehabilitate Railway Finance should be first directed towards reducing the burden of these two charges. It is significant to note that, while there was an expenditure of Rs. 51.65 crores out of a total revenue of Rs. 100.13 crores in the year 1924-25, when the income went down to Rs. 84.43 crores in 1932-33, there was still expenditure of Rs. 49.08 crores; and out of the estimated income of Rs. 94.75 crores for 1939-40, there is still the expenditure of Rs. 51.67 crores. This shows that, despite the pious hopes and resolutions of Government and the Railway authorities, there is no reduction in expenditure at all during the last 15 years, although income has gone down considerably.

STRATEGIC LINES.
The loss of Rs. 1.72 crores re: strategic lines should be met from the Military Budget, particularly so as the Military Budget has now been removed from the pale of legislative vote. The surplus given for commercial lines is Rs. 3.85 crores, but there is a deduction from this of the loss on strategic lines. As a matter of fact there should not have been this reduction. If the accounting system was based upon what it is in practice in the business world. The real surplus then would be Rs. 3.85 crores. The commercial community had protested against this sort of accounting several times, but up to now to no avail. It is no use trying to depress the actual position of the commercial side, by introducing extraneous burdens

and thereby trying to forestall any expectations of relief in rates or fares. Not only this, but there is a reaction on the Military expenditure also, which as spokesman on behalf of Government tried to reduce day by day. As a matter of fact, Military expenditure should be increased by Rs. 1.72 crores, which is a loss on strategic lines.

The loss met by loans from the Depreciation Fund to meet deficits in working and the liability on account of unpaid contributions to the General Revenues, amounting to Rs. 45 crores in 1938-39, should not be capitalised, but should be gradually met from current revenue and should be provided for by adequate retrenchment.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.
Capital expenditure of Rs. 11 crores is estimated for 1939-40, the items to be taken up being track work, bridge repairing, traffic facilities, workshop and loco-sheds, staff quarters, welfare work, etc., as also purchase of the South Bihar Railway. Examining these items, the Committee of the Chamber fail to see any justification or urgency for the schemes of remodelling of stations with the expenditure of the huge unproductive expenditure on stations like the Bombay Central Station and several others, the public cannot consider such disproportionate expenditure on stations as "traffic facilities" or "amenities for passengers." The expenditure on new rolling stock is also difficult to be justified after the observations in the Wedgwood Committee report regarding inadequate use of the existing stock.

One item of capital expenditure, in which the commercial community is particularly interested, is in regard to the provision of Rs. 4 lakhs for the purchase of Rail-Cars. Government must have seen the public feeling against the Railways at the time of the discussion of the Motor Vehicles Bill. Any attempt to give the Railways powers or privileges designed to make motor competition difficult, was resisted. As long as the attitude of the Railways remains what it is, and as long as serious efforts to revise the rate structure to meet existing conditions are not made, the public will always view with suspicion and with a feeling of antagonism any effort to cripple motor traffic. As the Hon'ble the Communications Member himself admits the Railways were once monopoly carriers. As the public had no reason to be satisfied with the conduct of affairs under the monopoly, a new, although limited, form of alternative service found field, and as long as the Railway policy is not amenable to public opinion, attempts to re-secure conditions of monopoly are bound to be resisted and resented. The Committee of the Chamber are not unaware, in this connection, of the stake of the Indian taxpayer in the capital, of over Rs. 750 crores, invested in the Railways. They do not want to have anything done, which would cripple this big asset of the nation, but at the same time they are naturally anxious that this investment should pay a national dividend by the Railways being made an instrument of public utility and by their being made to subserve the general economic requirements of the country.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN SERVICE.
The Committee of the Chamber feel it their duty to draw attention of Government to the suburban local services of the two Railways, which have their headquarters in Bombay. Here, they will deal with the suburban local service of the G. I. P. Railway. The G. I. P. Railway, only a short-while back gave it out specifically that they were making a loss of Rs. 20 lakhs on the working of their suburban section, and so proceeded forthwith to reduce and curtail very considerably the number of the suburban trains. This led to a panic on the part of the travelling public had to resort to some sort of what is known as 'Satyagraha' before the Railway re-introduced many of the trains which were discontinued. It now appears from a note circulated to members of the Local Advisory Committee of the Railway, that

the loss will not be Rs. 20 lakhs, but Rs. 46 lakhs. This is, indeed, a preposterous state of things. When the electrification of the Railway's local section was being taken on hand, it was given out that the service would be faster, trains would be more numerous, and the charges for the suburban season tickets would be reduced. Unfortunately, these things have not come to pass. Instead of that, we have got now local service reduced, charges for suburban season tickets increased, and the speed has not been accelerated to the extent to which it was once expected. Not only this, but now the Railway comes forward with a statement that it is suffering enormous losses.

What about the enormous capital expenditure incurred when the electrification was adopted? Capital expenditure for not only electrification but also for the remodelling of stations to suit this? The Committee hope that an enquiry will be made into this to find out the causes of this debacle with regard to electrification and that assurances will be given to the public that the principal convenience of transport for suburban people will not be tampered with in any way. It may not be out of place here to remind the Government of India that the healthy expansion of Bombay in recent years has been principally due to the suburbs, and that if anything is done to restrict the amenities of life for the suburban people, it will react upon the growth and expansion of these and even upon its health.

THE RATE STRUCTURE.
The dissertation on the theory of Railway Rating given by the Communications Member will not help struggling industries or trade by merely being told that the policy of the Railways is only to charge them "what they can bear," while in actual practice, they find that they are being charged "what they cannot bear."

The Railway rate structure is supposed largely to be based on the principle of "what the traffic can bear," but in the opinion of Railways the capacity to bear is a very elastic factor. The Berar Cotton, selling at Rs. 27-11-0 per maund in 1911, "can bear" the freight rate, from Akola to Bombay, of Rs. 1-6-2; and the same cotton, selling at Rs. 12- per maund in 1938 "can" equally bear the rate of Rs. 1-10-4, i.e., an increase in the freight rate by about 19 per cent., against a decrease in the money value by about 43 per cent! Comment is superfluous. Do the Railways mean that railway freight can be increased till a point is reached when the traffic refuses to move at all? This 'reductio ad absurdum' was reached when cotton seed was actually used as fuel in boilers in the interior of the Central Provinces before railway freight on cotton seed was reduced as a special case. Do the Railways wish to wait before this stage is reached in case of cotton. It is high time that some machinery is devised to have commercial representatives to be closely associated in the matter of fixing rates and fares by the Indian Railways. Without such association, mere repetition by the authorities that the rates are fair and equitable will not carry conviction.

BACK BAY RECLAMATION SCHEME

It is hereby announced for general information that the following revised rule has been substituted for rule No. 11 of the Building Rules and General Estate Regulations in respect of Blocks Nos. I and II of the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme published with Press Note No. 4340/27 W, dated the 10th October, 1936, as amended from time to time:—

(1) (a) No construction work shall be commenced unless the plans, elevations and sections drawn to a scale of not less than 8 feet to 1 inch have been approved by the Chief Engineer to Government, and no addition or alteration to buildings the plans of which have been so approved, shall at any time be made except with the similar previous approval of the Chief Engineer to Government.

(b) All Survey boundary marks demarcating the boundaries of plots shall be properly preserved during the period of construction of buildings.

(c) As soon as the foundation work is completed, the architects of the prospective lessees shall set out the plinth line on the plot and shall give notice in writing to the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, before starting construction work above the foundations. No building work above the foundations shall be started until the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, has certified that the positions of the plinth walls have been correctly and truly laid out.



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No New Tax Imposed: Only System Changed

Ratilal Thakkar Sees No Injustice To Landlords In Property Tax

The views of Mr. Ratilal T. Thakkar, a prominent cotton merchant of the city and a director of the East India Cotton Association and who himself owns immovable properties in the city, on the new tax on the Budget, will be read with interest. Interviewed he stated:—

"I know that opposition is growing against the present budget of the Bombay Government. However, let me say that this year's budget is such as would not cause disappointment to any class of persons because it is quite apparent that it contains perfect regulation and economics of expenses. Truly speaking, it must be said that there is no new tax in this budget except that only the system of taxation has been changed.

Since a greater portion of this new taxation is to be recovered from the landlords and to these people are very vocal it is quite likely that there may arise some opposition. However, we must realize that most of the immovable properties in Bombay are such that their original cost price is too low and their value has increased by leaps and bounds. I

know that in certain instances a property purchased at a cost of less than Rs. 25,000 fetches a yearly rent of about Rs. 15,000. I also know that in some cases lands originally purchased at one to one and a quarter anna per year is valued today at Rs. 400 to 500 per yard. I can also say that in certain cases properties which did not fetch even a rent of Rs. 25 per month today yield rent of Rs. 500 to 700 per month.

This being the position, I think that though I myself own immovable properties worth a considerable amount, the Government has done no injustice to the people of Bombay in levying this tax.

I go still further and say that most of the properties in Bombay have been acquired by exploitation of poor classes and hence the landlords must willingly suffer in order to make the poor give up their habit of drinking.

My views about Bombay city equally apply to Ahmedabad. Other taxes have been distributed to every class of people and looking at the benefit that will result from prohibition it cannot be said that that tax is burdensome.

INDIA ACT TO BE AMENDED

More Powers For Viceroy: Provision For Contact With Ministers

NEW DELHI. It is reliably learnt that the British Government is considering the amendment of the Government of India Act with a view to giving wider powers to the Governor-General in times of emergency, for example a war. It is proposed to amend Section 126 which relates to the control of federation over provinces in certain cases.

It is felt in official circles here that under the Act there is no provision under which the Federal authority can be assured of the support of the provincial ministries in the event of war. Section 126 only provides that the Governor-General acting in his discretion may issue orders to the Governor of a province as to the manner in which the executive authority thereof is to be exercised for the purpose of preventing any grave menace to the peace or tranquillity of India or any part thereof.

It was felt during the Central European crisis in September last the Governor-General could not constitutionally order the provincial ministries to co-operate with him in the emergency of a war. It was thought that without the co-operation of the popular ministries Britain's difficulties would be increased. Under the Act, as it stands, the Governor-General can issue directions to the Governor only, but if the proposed amendment is carried, he would have the authority to issue instructions to the provincial ministers direct.

The letter which has been addressed to the various provinces, however, suggests that these amendments are being made for establishing better contact with the provincial ministries and for seeking their co-operation and collaboration. Congress circles interpret it as a preparation for any emergency, be it in the international affairs or a crisis in India due to developments in the States.

The amendments to the Act, it is believed, will be made soon as the various provincial Governments have been asked to express their views on them at a very early date.

The opinion of the provincial Governments has also been invited on certain proposals to amend the financial clauses of the Government of India Act with a view to removing certain doubts about the provincial and federal lists. These amendments mostly confirm what has already been recognised in practice.

Advices from some of the pro-

vincial headquarters show that the Congress ministers view these amendments with indifference as they are of the opinion that they can have nothing to do with amendments of the Government of India Act, here or there. They do not recognise it as the constitution of the country. They can only consider that constitution to be theirs which is framed by a constituent assembly. They refuse to take cognisance of the Government of India Act as such. So they can have nothing to say regarding any amendments to be made by the British Parliament to it.

Section 126 which is one of the clauses likely to be amended reads as follows:—

The following is the text of section 126 of the Government of India Act:—

126—(1) The executive authority of every Province shall be so exercised as not to impede or prejudice the exercise of the executive authority of the Federation and, the executive authority of the Federation shall extend to the giving of such directions to a Province as may appear to the Federal Government to be necessary for that purpose.

(2) The executive authority of the Federation shall also extend to the giving of directions to a Province as to the carrying into execution therein of any Act of the Federal Legislature which relates to a matter specified in Part II of the Concurrent Legislative List and authorises the giving of such directions.

Provided that a Bill or amendment which proposes to authorise the giving of any such directions as aforesaid shall not be introduced into or moved in either Chamber of the Federal Legislature without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in his discretion.

(3) The executive authority of the Federation shall also extend to the giving of directions to a Province as to the construction and maintenance of means of communication declared in the direction to be of military importance.

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be taken as restricting the power of the Federation to construct and maintain means of communication as part of its functions with respect to naval, military and air force works.

(4) It appears to the Governor-General that in any Province effect has not been given to any directions given under this section the Governor-General acting in his discretion, may issue as orders to the Governor of that Province either the directions previously given or those directions modified in such manner as the Governor-General thinks proper.

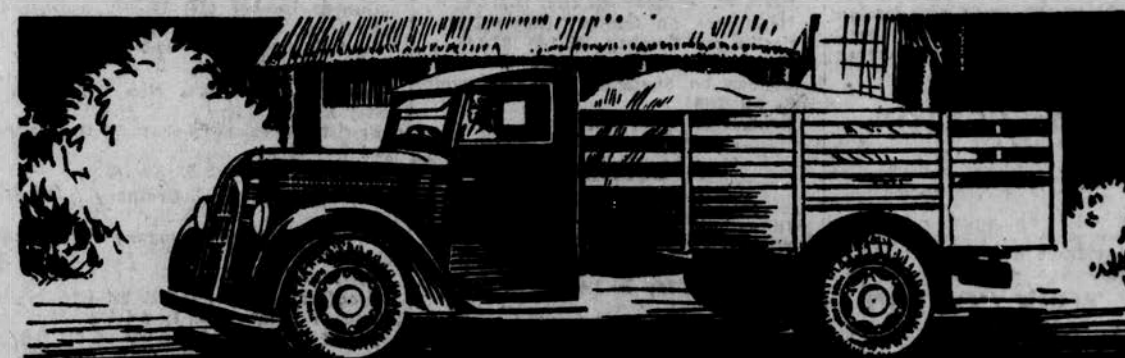
(5) Without prejudice to his powers under the last preceding sub-section, the Governor-General, acting in his discretion, may at any time issue orders to the Governor of a Province as to the manner in which the executive authority thereof is to be exercised for the purpose of preventing any grave menace to the peace or tranquillity of India or of any part thereof.—National

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NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS UP

General Improvement With Increased Activity In London Stocks

HOME AND CONTINENTAL BUYING IN RUBBER

Speculative Buying In Jute

NEW YORK COTTON
Owing to steady Liverpool, New York Cotton showed better feeling. Nears were firm. The demand slowed down at later stage.
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
Markets became quieter after showing firmness and fair activity. Home-Rails were unfavourably influenced by disappointing L. N. E. R. dividend.
Gilt-Edged met with some support.
Metals were particularly steady.
Some improvement was noticed in Rubber prices due to reduction in U. K. stocks.

BOMBAY: FEB. 17.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1939	
Previous closing	New York, Feb. 17, 7.75
To-day's opening	7.78
Difference	+0.03
To-day's closing	7.81
Difference	+0.06

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939	
Previous closing	Liverpool, Feb. 17, 4.76
To-day's opening	4.80
Difference	+0.04
To-day's closing	4.83
Difference	+0.07

BROAD EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 148.0
July August	Rs. 150.0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market exhibited better sentiment today following the steadiness of Liverpool with near particularly demonstrating strength. Subsequently the demand slowed down.
The trading in July began at 7.78 i.e. three points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and trade and foreign purchases with very little selling pressure as a result of which July further rose to 7.80.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading
Bombay, Feb. 17.
The local market was closed.

NEW YORK COTTON

The following were the opening ranges:
March (8.39/8.39) 8.42/8.41
May (8.02/8.02) 8.05/8.05
July (7.72/7.70) 7.79/7.78

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 17.
American March (4.73) 4.80
American May (4.66) 4.74
Egyptian March (6.50) 6.49
Egyptian May (6.53) 6.53

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS
London, Feb. 17.
Indian Pekoe (0.10 1/2) 0.10 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1.4 1/4) 1.4 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1.0 1/2) 1.0 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1.6 3/4) 1.6 3/4

JUTE
First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop February March (223 5/8 paid and value) 223 15/16 paid and value
Dunlop February (227 1/2) 227 1/2
Lightning February (225 1/4) 225 1/4

RUBBER
Spot (8 paid and buyers) 8 1/8 paid and sellers
Forward April June (8 1/16 paid and buyers) 8 3/16 paid and value
SEEDS
Castorseed Bombay February March (210 1/2 sellers) 210 1/2 sellers
Linseed La Plata February (212 3/4 sellers) 212 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata February (210 7/8 sellers) 210 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts Comoranda March (210 5/8 sellers) 210 5/8 sellers

METALS
Tin (221 3/4 buyers) 221 3/4 sellers
Easier 221 3/4 buyers 221 1/2 sellers
Very steady
Lead (214 1/16 buyers) 214 1/16 sellers
Quiet 214 5/16 buyers 214 1/8 sellers
Electrolytic Copper (246 1/2 to 247 1/2) 247 to 248 Very steady.
Iron (102) 102

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS

Liverpool, Feb. 17.
The market closed with March being quoted at 54 1/2d.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Feb. 17.
The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at 287 1/4
Closing quotations on the previous day were:-
Wednesday, February 8, 288
Thursday, February 9, 288
Friday, February 10, 287 3/4
Monday, February 13, 287 5/8
Tuesday, February 14, 287 1/2
Wednesday, February 15, 287 1/2
Thursday, February 16, 287 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb. 17.
3 per cent Indian (285 1/2) 285 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (287 1/4) 287 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (2108 3/4) 2108 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/58 (2112 3/4) 2112 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (2105 3/4) 2104 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (2107 1/2) 2107
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (2107 1/2) 2107 3/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/58 (2105) 2105

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent (288 5/8) 270
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (287 1/2) 288
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (2103 7/8) 2104
5 per cent Funding Loan (2107 1/2) 2108
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (287 1/2) 287 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (2107 1/4) 2107 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 17.
The London Stock Exchange was quiet but steady.
Gilt-edged securities attracted some support. Three and half per cent was quoted at 287 1/4 i.e. unchanged from the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-3) 16-7 1/2
Motors and Spencers Ordinary (55-9) 56-3
Hydro Electric (41 1/8) 41 1/8
Elec Music Industry (11-1 1/2) 11-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson (26-0) 26-0
Imperial Chemical (31-3) 31-10 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (51-9) 52-4 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (220) 220
Dunlop Rubber (24) 24
Unilever Ordinary (33-7 1/2) 34-3
Ford Motors (16-5) 16-5
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (240) 240 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (64 1/2) 64-3
Carreiras 'A' (25 5/8) 25 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (132-6) 134-4 1/2
P and O S. N. Company Deferred (21-3) 21-3
Distillers (90-0) 90-9
Bredford's Dyes (2-1 1/2) 2-1 1/2
British Celanese (4-3) 4-4 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (33-9) 33-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (26-3) 27-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (24 1/2) 24 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (22-4 1/2) 22-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (54 5/8) 55 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (42-6) 42-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (16-3) 16-3
Donoro Tea (35-0) 35-0
Empire of India (22-4) 22-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (211 1/2) 211 1/2
Anglo Dutch Rubber (23-6) 23-6
Gula Kelampayan (18-9) 18-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-0) 27-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (35) 35-7 1/2
Burma Corporation (6-0) 6-3
Rio Tinto (214) 214
East Rand Proprietors (53-1 1/2) 53-9
Rand Mines (28 1/8) 28 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (215 1/2) 215 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (72-6) 73-9
Trinidad Leaseholds (85-0) 85-0
Sub Nigel (211 1/2) 211 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (27-6) 28-1 1/2
Union Corporation (27 3/4) 27 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-3) 22-6
Anglo Iranian (98-7 1/2) 91-3
Burma Oil (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (6-6) 6-9
Shell Transport (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (235 3/4) 235 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (224 3/4) 225 1/4
London Midland and Ordinary (211 1/2) 211 3/8
London North Eastern (22 5/8) 22 1/2
Southern (211 3/8) 211 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (2119 1/2) 2119 1/2
London Transport 'C' (271) 271

EXCHANGES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 17.
Previous closing 4.58 1/2
To-day's opening 4.58 11/16
At the time of New York cotton closing 4.58 5/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 17.
Previous closing 4.58 5/32
To-day's opening 4.58 50
To-day's closing 4.58 65

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Feb. 17.
Previous closing 176.94
To-day's opening 176.94
To-day's closing 176.95

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 17.
London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.58.50 and then moved up to 4.58.53 on better enquiry with subsequent movements narrow.
Franc opened at 176.96 and improved slightly to 176.94 on scattered support.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.217) 13.217
New York on Bombay (35.94) 35.93
Berlin on Bombay (27 1/8) 27 1/8
London on Milan (89.07) 89.07
London on Shanghai (0-8 3/16 nominal) 0-8 3/16
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (27-4 1/2) 27-4 1/2
Silver (20 5/8d) 20 3/4d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3/16 to 3/16 per cent) 3/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (3/16 to 5/8 per cent) 3/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:
Bear covering in spot. Poor support. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 17.
Spot (20 5/8d) 20 3/4d+1/16
Forward (19 7/8d) 19 13/16d-1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 17.
Gold Bars Fine per ounce (27-4 1/2) 27-4 1/2

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Feb. 17.
Liverpool wheat opened steady with March quoted at 54 3/4d. The market showed some activity following better overseas cables but subsequently the demand slowed down.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 17.
Chicago wheat opened steady with May quoting at 67 7/8. The market displayed considerable activity on scattered local support prompted by steadiness of stocks with the rate rising to 6.85.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 17.
General Motors (dol. 48 5/8) 48 49
Amenda Copper Mining (dol. 23) 23 1/4
U S Common New Stock (dol. 59 7/8) 59 7/8
U S Steel Preference (dol. 116 3/4) 116 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Chancellor's Speech Inspired Confidence

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Feb. 17.
On the Stock Exchange, the confidence inspired by the Chancellor's optimistic speech at the Iron and Steel Federation's annual dinner caused a general improvement of prices together with increased activity, particularly in home industrial, gilt-edged securities and foreign bonds. Rails were rather dull owing to London and North Eastern Railway's decision to pay no preferences on ordinary dividends, though the recovery partially nullified the close. Among commodities, rubber was firm on home and continental trade buying together with the forecast of a substantial reduction in the United Kingdom stocks. Jute was firm in response to Calcutta countering covering and speculative buying.
Wall Street opened quietly steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Feb. 16.
Total bullions £127,400,000
Public deposits £12,500,000
(a) Other deposits £146,000,000
Government securities £82,500,000
(b) Other securities £240,000,000
Notes and coin £54,200,000
Notes in circulation £473,200,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 34.19 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers' deposits and discount advances. £18,100,000
Total deposits £158,500,000
Total securities £122,500,000

"Vepar"

We have received the February issue of "Vepar", which is an Anglo-Gujarati monthly recently started by Mr. Kanti Mehta & Co. and is edited by Mr. K. J. Mehta. So far this is the first publication among Gujarati monthlies dealing with commercial and industrial problems. The February issue has an article in the exploitation of the agriculturist by the speculator while other interesting article is on future of Transport in India by Lt.-Col. Smith. The periodical also contains statistical information. The annual subscription is Rs. 6, and the periodical is published at 31-32 Gulawadi Bombay 4.

Tenders For Sterling

£1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1939 subject to usual conditions.

HYDERABAD SATYAGRAHA INOPPORTUNE

States People's Conference Concludes Session

LUDHIANA, Feb. 17.
The opinion that the "Satyagraha" campaign in Hyderabad was inopportune was expressed at the States People's Conference, which concluded to-day after passing a number of resolutions relating to various States.

The resolution on Hyderabad adopted incorporating Mr. Munshi Ahmed Din's amendment stating that the Conference was of the opinion that "Satyagraha" in Hyderabad, started with the object of getting religious disabilities removed, was inopportune, as it tended to have communal repercussions and gives a pretext to the State to suppress the movement for Responsible Government under cover of communalism.

Speaking on the resolution, Maulvi Muhammad Sayeed and Mr. Govindrao Deshpande at length the State of affairs in Hyderabad State and the efforts of the State Congress to bring about reforms in the State administration.

Speakers from several States ventilated their grievances in the course of discussion of the omnibus resolution relating to the Punjab States. The resolution deplored the backward conditions prevailing in the Punjab States, condemned the "repression" there and the restrictions imposed on the peoples' activities and appealed to the people to organise themselves for the vindication of their rights.

The Conference further held that the personnel and terms of reference of the Committees appointed by States of Patiala and Kapurthala were unsatisfactory and inadequate and urged that in order to make the Reform schemes acceptable they should be framed by committees having adequate representation of local Praja Mandals.

THOSE TREATIES.
Proposing the resolution on Treaties, Mr. Chudgar quoted from a number of documents and said they proved that some of them only provided for mutual consultation.

Winding up the proceedings, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru announced the personnel of the Standing Committee and declared that now that they had the committee they would be able to carry on their activities with ad-

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Feb. 17.
The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:-

Station	Max	Min	24 Hours Rainfall	State
Agra	87	61	0.7	U.P.
Amraoti	92	67	0.3	M.P.
Alkoti	95	61	0.3	M.P.
Ahmedabad	88	65	0.1	Guj.
Ajmer	77	60	0.1	Raj.
Ahmednagar	91	59	0.1	Mah.
Alhabad	85	62	0.8	Bihar
Benares	85	65	0.8	U.P.
Bombay	81	69	1.1	Guj.
Bangalore	82	61	0.7	Kan.
Bhopal	89	61	0.3	M.P.
Bardoli	89	59	0.3	Guj.
Belgaum	90	61	1.1	Mah.
Bahawalpur	88	65	0.1	Punjab
Bijapur	92	61	0.1	Mah.
Bhavnagar	89	60	0.4	Guj.
Calcutta	86	70	0.1	Bihar
Cawnpore	83	60	0.7	U.P.
Calicut	91	75	1.5	Mal.
Colombo	85	70	13.3	Ceylon
Chennai	85	56	4.6	Tamil
Delhi	76	60	0.5	U.P.
Darjeeling	48	40	0.9	Assam
Hyderabad (Dn.)	88	54	0.1	Mah.
Hyderabad (Sd.)	79	52	0.2	Mah.
Indore	88	55	0.2	M.P.
Jhansi	91	61	0.4	U.P.
Jubbulpore	92	60	1.5	M.P.
Jaipur	82	59	0.1	Raj.
Kanpur	87	66	1.8	U.P.
Lucknow	80	61	0.6	U.P.
Lahore	64	45	0.7	Punjab
Mysore	87	66	1.0	Kan.
Madras	87	71	3.2	Tamil
Marmagaon	88	71	1.0	Mah.
Malegaon	93	58	0.1	Mah.
Musoorie	43	36	1.4	U.P.
Mahabaleshwar	82	60	1.3	Mah.
Mount Abu	85	55	0.1	Raj.
Mandla	86	50	4.1	M.P.
Mangalore	87	74	2.1	Mah.
Nagpur	92	61	0.1	M.P.
Poona	85	58	0.3	Mah.
Panaji	95	71	10.1	Mah.
Ratanagiri	82	68	2.3	Mah.
Rajkot	85	56	0.1	Raj.
Srinagar	33	2.0	7.5	Jam.
Sholapur	93	61	0.1	Mah.
Surat	89	66	0.4	Guj.
Trichinopoly	87	75	4.5	Tamil

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Feb. 17.

The shallow depression over Central Punjab yesterday moved away across the Western Himalayas. It caused fairly widespread rain in North-west Frontier Province, the Punjab, West United Provinces, local rain West Rajasthan, Bihar and scattered showers in East United Provinces and Chota Nagpur. No observations have yet been received from Kashmir, where widespread snowfall has probably occurred. A few falls of rain are also reported in South-west Madras.

A fresh western disturbance is moving eastward through Iran. Night temperatures are appreciably above normal, over the region of West United Provinces and East Rajasthan to Bengal.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:-
Daholpur, three inches; Mussoorie, Sialkot, Murree, one and a half; Dharampur, Cherat, Pamban and Kodakanal, one; Mukteswar, Ambala, Lahore and Ranchi, three-quarters; Bareilly, Dehra Dun, Delhi, Peshawar, Simla and Parachinar, half each.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 17-2-1939.
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +0.02 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.1 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.1 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 81.4 degrees (4 below normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 64.4 degrees (2.2 above normal).
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 81 p.c.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNE.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 195 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 25 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy c. 10). 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATED 17-2-39
At 8-7 a.m. local time (9-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 77.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.19 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.00 inches.
For correction

TRADE AND FINANCE

Good Demand For Short Term Funds

Distress Selling In Share Bazar

RAILWAY AND BOMBAY BUDGETS

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Feb 17

MONEY.

Good demand for short-term funds, which has been a feature of the money market for some time past, was maintained during the period under report, day-to-day funds being placeable at 2 1/2 per cent per annum.

Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1.74 crores, of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted at a slightly higher rate of Rs. 2-10 per cent per annum as compared with Rs. 2-8-10 per cent in the preceding week. Intermediates to the extent of Rs. 99.50 lacs were sold from 8th to 13th February 1939. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 2 per cent for three months and 1 3/4 per cent for six months.

GILT-EDGED

Uncertainty regarding the trend of European political developments made for a quieter feeling on the local gilt-edged market. 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock recorded a decline of 10 shillings from 288 to 277 1/2, while 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper also gradually declined from the opening level of Rs. 96-10 to Rs. 95-14 at the close. Among dated bonds, 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 loan was virtually pegged around Rs. 96-14, 3 per cent 1941 bonds around Rs. 101-14 and 5 per cent 1939-44 loan around Rs. 101. 3 per cent 1951-54 loan was quoted a trifle lower at Rs. 100-11, 5 1/2 per cent 1948-52 loan at Rs. 104-8 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 117-12. 4 per cent 1943 bonds were quoted at Rs. 107-12, 4 per cent 1950-70 loan at Rs. 110-8 and 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 104-8 while 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan found sellers at Rs. 114-8 and 3 per cent 1963-65 new loan at Rs. 97-9.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was steady during the week under report, sellers of Spot T T quoting is. 5 29/32d. and buyers is. 5 61/64d. Small business in connection with export of gold was reported, while the show of gold and merchandise export bills was negligible. Among the foreign exchanges in London, movements in the sterling/dollar cross rate were confined to a narrow range due to strict control by the Equalisation Fund, the rate fluctuating between 468.90 cents and 468.50 cents, while the premium on three months' forward dollars was unchanged at 1.22 cents throughout. The sterling/guilder cross rate, after opening at Rs. 177-11, declined and closed at Rs. 176-94, while the discount on three months' forward guilders varied between Rs. 8-40 and Rs. 8-30. The guinea/rupee rate from the opening level 7/8 3/16 to 8/74 5/8, closing at 8/73 7/8, while the premium on three months' forward guilders narrowed considerably, the rate 2.12 cents to 1.68 cents at the end. The belga fluctuated between 27.80 1/2 and 27.74 1/2 and the lira between 89.10 and 89.05. The Shanghai dollar and the yen were steady at 8d. and is. 2d. all the week through.

GOLD

The local gold market was featureless during the week, price for spot remaining unchanged at the opening level of Rs. 37-6-6 in consonance with the narrow movements in the sterling/dollar cross rate. Gold for delivery during March settlement was quoted half an anna over spot, while April settlement stood at a premium of one anna over spot. Purchases of gold by the Reserve Bank of India are reported to be 100,000 ounces, which is much smaller as compared to 110,000 ounces during the preceding week. Small business in connection with export was reported earlier in the week. In London, the price of the metal, after opening at 148s. 3 1/2d., improved to 148s. 5d., later declined and closed at 148s. 4d. The premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity varied between 1d. and 1 1/2d. Sovereigns in the local market declined from Rs. 23-11-6 to Rs. 23-11. Floating stocks are estimated at about 50,000 tolas, while arrivals from up-country average 12,000 tolas a day. The offtake is about unchanged at 1,500 tolas a day. Gold bullion and coins were steady. Rs. 1,29,156 were imported during the week, while last week's shipment to London per s.s. 'Comorin' is valued at Rs. 5,96,899. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 37-6-6 for spot, Rs. 37-3-3 for 30-day, Rs. 37-1-0 for March settlement and Rs. 37-1-9 and Rs. 37-1-6 for April settlement.

SILVER

Spot silver in the local market, after opening at Rs. 52-4-6, improved sharply to Rs. 52-10-6 in sympathy with firmer advices from London. March settlement silver was quoted at a discount of one anna under spot, while the dis-

count for silver for delivery during April settlement, which was quoted at two annas during the earlier part of the week, stood at four annas at the close. In London, the quotation for spot silver improved from 20 3/16d. to 20 7/16d. on Monday and after a temporary setback to 20 3/8d., finished higher again at 20 7/16d., while the discount on two months' forward delivery, which was 7/16d. at the opening, widened to as high as 11/16d. on Monday, closing lower at 9/16d. Fair amount of cold storage silver is reported to have come on the market at the present high price and the local stocks, in consequence are estimated at over 1,800 bars, despite comparatively better offtake of about 70 bars a day, which includes the settlement offtake also. Silver coins valued at Rs. 30.59 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 52-10-6 and Rs. 52-4-6 for spot, Rs. 52-9-6 and Rs. 52-3 for March settlement and Rs. 52-5-6 and Rs. 52-1 for April settlement.

SHARES. The share market reopened after the settlement in a cheerful mood, since the accounts were squared up without any untoward incident. The steady tone, however, could not be maintained since there were many weak holders still left on the market and some distress selling was in evidence, causing prices to decline sharply. Furthermore, the Bombay Government's budget proposals adversely affected the cotton mill section which, in its turn, caused a general decline abroad. Towards the close, however, prices staged a small rally on bear-coming.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds, after touching Rs. 1130 on the opening day, gradually declined to as low as Rs. 1020 and Ordinaries likewise fell down from Rs. 255 to Rs. 239, but at the close improved to Rs. 1050 and Rs. 241 respectively. The cotton mill section came in for a good deal of nervous liquidation following the Government's intention to tax mill-made cloth; Bombay Dyeing shed over 30 points to Rs. 850, Centuries lost nearly 14 points to Rs. 225 and Central Indias some ten points to Rs. 220, but closed somewhat better at Rs. 860, Rs. 228 and Rs. 221 respectively. Colaba Lands steadily lost ground from Rs. 157-8 to Rs. 125, Kokernoor from Rs. 140 to Rs. 133, and Kohnoor from Rs. 265 to Rs. 250. New Greats dropped from Rs. 230 to as low as Rs. 213, but rose briskly to Rs. 219 at the close. The Hydro-Electric group, on the other hand, made a gradual recovery; Andhra Valleys steadily rose from Rs. 1340 to Rs. 1385, Tata Hydros from Rs. 144 to Rs. 146-8 and Tata Powers from Rs. 122-12 to Rs. 1265. Bombay Trams were fairly well maintained around Rs. 120-5. Bank shares also maintained a steady tone during the week, Bank of India ruling around Rs. 144 and Central Banks around Rs. 32-14. Imperial Bank were quoted at Rs. 1520 for Fully Paid, while Partly Paid were down at varying rates between Rs. 368-4 and Rs. 365-4. Reserve Banks steadily improved from Rs. 111-8 to Rs. 113-4, but closed slightly lower at Rs. 112-12. In the miscellaneous group, prices evinced a downward trend, in sympathy with the general tone of the market. Associated Cements losing ground from Rs. 115-8 to Rs. 113-4, Belapur from Rs. 174 to Rs. 166-8 and Bombay Burmas from Rs. 441-8 to Rs. 422. Scindia Steams ranged between Rs. 18 and Rs. 17-6 and New Indias between Rs. 35 and Rs. 34-4.

RAILWAY BUDGET.

The Hon'ble Sir Thomas Stewart, the Railway Minister of the Government of India, introduced in the Central Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 14th February 1939 the Railway budget for 1938-40.

The actual accounts for 1937-38 showed a surplus of Rs. 276 lacs against the revised figure of Rs. 283 lacs. The budget estimates for 1938-39 have now been revised as under:-

BUDGET ESTIMATES 1938-39.
Total Traffic Receipts Rs. 94 1/4 crores
Total working expenses including depreciation Rs. 62 1/2 crores
Net Revenue Rs. 31 3/4 crores
Deduct Interest charges Rs. 29 1/4 crores
Surplus Rs. 2 1/2 crores

REVISED ESTIMATES.
Total Traffic Receipts Rs. 94 2/3 crores
Total working expenses including depreciation Rs. 63 1/2 crores
Net Revenue Rs. 31 1/3 crores

AUDITED KILLICK RAILWAY TRAFFIC FIGURES

The following are Audited Returns of traffic of the various railways under the agency of Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co. for the month of November:-

	For Increase + or Decrease - 1938 when compared with November 1937.	Increase + or Decrease - 1939 when compared with corresponding period of previous year.
Tapti Valley Railway	2,29,737	+5,716
Ahmedabad Prantje Ry.	76,472	+9,756
Guzerat Railways	30,902	-4,552
Central Prov. Rlys.	46,533	+15,509
Mandira Bhor Rly.	13,104	-446
Blakot Narowal Rly.	35,753	-2,938

Deduct Interest charges

Rs. 29 1/4 crores

Surplus

Rs. 2 crores

This surplus of Rs. 2 crores, which is short of the full contribution by Rs. 2 1/3 crores, will be paid to the General Revenues. The balance in the Depreciation Fund will stand at Rs. 24 1/2 crores at the end of 1938-39.

The budget estimates for 1938-40 put Traffic Receipts at Rs. 94 1/4 crores and the total working expenses at Rs. 62 1/2 crores, leaving a net revenue on State Lines of Rs. 30.50 crores. Miscellaneous receipts and expenditure will yield a surplus of Rs. 59 lacs, augmenting the net revenue to Rs. 31.09 crores. After providing for interest charges of Rs. 28.96 crores, there will be a surplus of Rs. 2.13 crores. The increase of Rs. 75 lacs in the working expenses over that of last year is mainly due to increased repairs and payment for rail cars obtained for North-Western Railway. The balance of Depreciation Fund at the end of 1938-40 will be Rs. 20 2/3 crores.

WORKS PROGRAMME.
A provision of Rs. 15 crores has been made for works programme in 1938-40. Rs. 75 lacs will be spent on feeder railways and Rs. 6 lacs of two more railways in Sind. Track renewals will absorb Rs. 4 3/4 crores and bridge work Rs. 75 lacs. Structural works including purchase of South Bihar Railway will cost about Rs. 3 1/2 crores and Rs. 5 crores have been provided for rolling stock.

BOMBAY BUDGET.
The Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, the Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay, presented the budget for the year 1938-40 to the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 14th February 1939.

Referring to the actuals for the financial year 1937-38, the Finance Minister stated that these disclosed a revenue surplus of Rs. 28 1/2 lacs. The improvement in this figure over the estimated figure of Rs. 10 1/2 lacs was due to various causes, the most important being increase in Betting Tax, Electricity Duty and the Central Duty, making for about Rs. 11 lacs, whereas the proceeds from Waterworks and other sundry items accounted for Rs. 3 lacs.

Referring to the revised estimates for 1938-39, the Finance Minister stated that he had anticipated a deficit in the revenue account of about Rs. 44 lacs, but the revised estimates disclosed a deficit of Rs. 32 lacs, of which Rs. 50 lacs was the result of the transfer of this amount to 'Special Development Fund Account' which was more in the nature of a book entry than an actual expenditure. Disregarding this figure, therefore, the revised estimates show a revenue deficit of Rs. 6 3/4 lacs only, i.e. an improvement of Rs. 37 1/4 lacs over the budget of Rs. 44 lacs.

This improvement is partly due to larger contributions received by the Presidency from the Government of India in accordance with the Niemeyer Award. As against the budget of Rs. 25 lacs, estimates are put at Rs. 30 lacs and Rs. 5 lacs extra are expected out of land revenue. On the expenditure side, the Government expect that they will spend only Rs. 5 1/2 lacs on minor irrigation as against Rs. 12 1/2 lacs provided in the budget estimates. Rs. 3 lacs are expected to be saved under the budget of Rs. 12 1/2 lacs.

The budget was received with certainty and confidence by the commercial community and the public at large since the provisions of fresh taxation are expected to affect all and sundry. The tax of 10 per cent. on immovable properties in addition to the 18 1/4 per cent. aggregate Municipal Tax already paid is regarded as exorbitant and is bound to give a setback to the thriving building industry in Bombay. The completion of enormous number of new houses, the landlords are already finding it difficult to get tenants except at reduced rents, especially in cases of more expensive houses. The completion of this additional burden, there will be little temptation left for the expansion of building activity. This, in turn, is likely to tell upon other private industries like cement and steel and also create certain amount of unemployment in the building labour.

As regards the tax on mill-cloth, it is to be hoped that the gradation of tax will be so made as to be materially affect the prices of cloth used by the middle and poorer classes.

EFFECTS ON PROPERTY.
The amount of money in the commercial community and the public at large since the provisions of fresh taxation are expected to affect all and sundry. The tax of 10 per cent. on immovable properties in addition to the 18 1/4 per cent. aggregate Municipal Tax already paid is regarded as exorbitant and is bound to give a setback to the thriving building industry in Bombay. The completion of enormous number of new houses, the landlords are already finding it difficult to get tenants except at reduced rents, especially in cases of more expensive houses. The completion of this additional burden, there will be little temptation left for the expansion of building activity. This, in turn, is likely to tell upon other private industries like cement and steel and also create certain amount of unemployment in the building labour.

BUDGET ESTIMATES.
Referring to the budget estimates for 1938-40, the Finance Minister summarised the position as follows:-

(In thousands of rupees.)
Revenue Receipts 12,55,17
Revenue Expenditure 12,55,17
Revenue Deficit 28,46
Debt Head Receipts 35,73,55
Capital and Debt Head Disbursements 35,10,88
Surplus 62,87
Closing Cash Balance 89,13
Closing Free Balance 17,03

The Finance Minister stated that the deficit is due to the expenditure of non-recurrent character and is, therefore, being met from the opening free balances. The increase in the expenditure is due to the continuance of some cases also expansion of various schemes of social welfare, Education, primary and otherwise, the training of primary school teachers, the acquisition of land for Animal Husbandry and Dairy Industries are some of the items in this group. In making the above estimates, the Government have not accounted for the loss of revenue as a result of the extension of prohibition programme and they propose to submit to the House for its sanction further supplementary demands. The Government propose to cut the excise revenue by Rs. 150 lacs over and above Rs. 30 lacs of the last year. Rs. 40 lacs out of this has been provided for in the budget leaving an uncovered loss of Rs. 140 lacs. Apart from extending prohibition in areas surrounding where the experiment has been already going on, the Government propose to take a big step forward by introducing prohibition in Bombay from 1st August 1939, which alone is estimated to entail a loss of Rs. 120 lacs in excise revenue in a full year. In addition to the Rs. 140 lacs estimated loss which is to be provided for, there will be an additional cost of maintaining a preventive staff, estimated to cost about Rs. 15 lacs, making a total of Rs. 155 lacs to be provided for.

LIFT MEASURES.
In addition to this, Government propose to carry further social uplift measures in various directions and an additional expenditure of a recurring nature of Rs. 35 lacs is being provided for rural development. Thus the total new expenditure for which fresh sources of revenue have to be found is estimated at Rs. 220 lacs. This the Hon'ble Finance Minister has proposed to raise as under:-

(1) An enhanced fee on conveyances in urban areas to raise a revenue of Rs. 2 lacs. In some places, this fee

hancement will not apply to transactions below Rs. 1000.

(2) An enhanced Electricity Duty to raise Rs. 17 lacs, Rs. 13 lacs from Bombay City and Rs. 4 lacs from other cities.

(3) A new Urban Immovable Property Tax at 10 per cent. on the rateable value of such property, designed to raise at present Rs. 108 lacs in Bombay and its suburbs and Rs. 19 lacs in Ahmedabad.

(4) A Sales Tax on petrol at one anna per gallon which will bring in Rs. 10 lacs a year. A new tax on exported made cotton and silk fabrics, artificial silk yarn and cloth at a rate not exceeding 8 1/4 per cent. ad valorem ex-cipits to produce Rs. 25 lacs. This tax is to be levied later.

(5) A tax on crossword competitions designed to produce about Rs. 5 lacs a year.

The total yield from all new sources comes to Rs. 184 lacs in a year and the following table gives the estimated revenue from the new taxation this year not included in the budget:-

Electricity Duty Rs. 17 lacs
Urban Immovable Property Tax Rs. 127 lacs
Sales Tax Rs. 20 lacs
Tax on Crossword Competitions Rs. 5 lacs
Total Rs. 169 lacs

The expenditure will be:-
Loss in Excise Revenue in rural areas Rs. 20 lacs
Loss in Excise in Bombay Rs. 90 lacs
Preventive Organisation Rs. 15 lacs
Expansion of Rural Education Rs. 35 lacs
Economic Rural Development Rs. 169 lacs

WELCOME STEP.
An unusual welcome step taken by the Finance Minister was to indicate his programme for the year 1940-41. He stated that in order to make up the difference of Rs. 38 lacs between Rs. 184 lacs and Rs. 146 lacs to accrue out of new taxation and the Rs. 220 lacs estimated loss of revenue and an additional expenditure on rural side, Government propose to tap the following sources. They propose to tax forward business in all markets, adjust court fees and widen the range of commodities under the Sales Tax. All these items together are expected to realise Rs. 15 lacs leaving still a deficit of about Rs. 21 lacs to be made in some other ways.

The Hon'ble Finance Minister stated that he quite realised that when the taxation programme was completed in 1940-41 he would have reached, if not crossed, the utmost limits of the possibilities in the Province. Therefore, it was the intention of the Government of Bombay to approach the Central Government with the request to give the full share of income-tax (2.45 lacs) to British Possessions, 2.47 lacs (1.51 lacs) to Japan and 1.25 lacs (953 tons) to other destinations.

CEYLON SHIPMENTS.
Shipments from Ceylon (Own Rubber) for the month of January are valued at 7,123 tons. This is against a permissible exportable amount of only 6,417 tons. The surplus of 706 tons shipped by nearly 3,000 tons. Heavy shipments from Ceylon during the first two months of the year seem to be the rule but heavy 'wintering' in the following months may usually go a long way to wipe out the surplus thus created.

DUTCH EAST INDIES SHIPMENTS.
Particulars of these came to hand this morning. They amount to 18,024 metric tons (17,758 long tons) Estate Rubber and 21,248 metric tons (20,934 long tons) Native Rubber. This gives a total of 38,992 long tons against a permissible exportable amount of 26,313 tons. The discrepancy is not however as bad as it appears on the surface as included in the January shipments are about 9,000 tons which actually applied to 1938, having been put under Custom's control before 31st December last year. Further, it is well known that shipments of Native Rubber are always the heaviest in the first month of each quarter as the Native wishes to cash in on his quarter's coupons.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE.
In our Report last week we forecasted the possibility that the Committee will order an increase of 5 per cent. in the exportable percentage at their meeting next week. We went on to show that statistically such an increase could be justified. While it is still the case it is quite evident that any extra release at the moment would be likely to cause a substantial decline from the present level. Manufacturers cannot be expected to buy nor can dealers be expected to carry substantial stocks so long as there is a fear of more Rubber coming forward than will be readily and promptly marketable and on this point statistics can be the most possible guide.

The hesitating and downward trend in the Market lately must be ascribed chiefly to the fear that the Committee are likely to make such an increase in the exportable percentage. Any increase at present will be considered premature.

The majority of the British producers are discontented with the present price and we hope that their point of view may be understood that we have met quite a large number who are against any increase, we have yet to meet even one Director of a Plantation Company who considers that further release at the present moment is either desirable or even justifiable. In addition to complaints about the price many producers voice a grievance regarding the increased stocks which they were practically asked by the Committee to carry on the Estates. Partly no doubt these stocks were allowed with the object of facilitating the arrangement of labour forces. The Companies have also understood that by forming such stocks they would be helping the Committee to create a sort of unofficial buffer pool which would enable the Estate to implement promptly any urgently required extra release and thus prevent a possible runaway price. The Companies now complain that the Committee appear to ignore entirely the existence of these stocks and the fact from which an unforeseen demand could be promptly met.

The Companies say that the 5 per cent. extra allowed in November enabled them to reduce costs by a maximum of 1/4d. per lb. Against this gain they already have a fall in their mil-

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT BOMBAY PORT.
Quarter ended December.
Docks: Import 497,204 tons; export 512,453 tons; total 1,009,657 tons.
Docks (overseas and transshipment): Import 34,914 tons; export 39,594 tons; total 74,508 tons.
Bundlers: Import 323,312 tons; export 99,295 tons; total 422,607 tons.
Husbandry and Dairy Industries: Import 651,342 tons; total 1,506,772 tons.
Total from 1st April to 31st December 1938: Import 2,239,385 tons; export 1,744,053 tons; total 3,983,438 tons.

Quarter ended December 1938-39.
Vessels engaged in foreign trade Number 227; net register tonnage 1,077,957.
Vessels engaged in coasting trade Number 681; net register tonnage 582,437.
Total from 1st April to 31st December 1938: Import 2,244; net register tonnage 4,648,832.

CURRENT YIELDS ON SECURITIES.
Current Current Redump-
date yield yield
5 p.c. 1939/44 101 4.950 2.51
5 p.c. 1940/43 104/10 4.779 1.89
5 p.c. 1941 101/14 2.945 2.10
4 p.c. 1943 107/11 3.714 2.18
5 p.c. 1945/55 114/10 4.362 2.52

3 1/2 p.c. 1947/50 104/9 3.347 2.89
2 1/2 p.c. 1948/52 98/15 2.274 2.83
3 p.c. 1951/54 100/11 2.860 2.95
4 1/2 p.c. 1955/60 110/10 3.012 4.09
4 p.c. 1960/70 110/9 3.613 3.30
3 1/2 p.c. 1963/65 96/10 3.623 . . .
New Loan 97/10 3.073 2.16

LONDON RUBBER MARKET IDLE

Ceylon Shipments Above Quota

London, Feb. 8.

Messrs. Symington and Wilson have issued the following weekly rubber market report:-

After a quiet opening the Market steadied up again on Thursday but idle conditions ruled again on Friday and Saturday. On Monday with some European manufacturers in the market as buyers and some orders also coming from America, the Market improved to the extent of 1/8d., the price of Standard Sheet on the Spot touching 7 15/16d. On Tuesday, largely owing to statements in the press, emanating from Holland and New York, that the Committee were likely to raise the exportable percentage in the April/June quarter on Tuesday next to 55 or even 60, the Market became easier and closed distinctly weak with the buyers' price of Standard Sheet on the Spot on Tuesday evening no better than 7 3/4d. This morning following a fall of about 1/4 cent in New York yesterday the Market opened weak with buyers of Spot Rubber only at 7 11/16d. This further fall however brought in some fresh buying, largely in the nature of bear covering, and at the time of writing the Market has a steadier appearance.

We give below particulars of the January shipments from the three main producing centres. Shipments from all three sources are on the high side and according to our calculations will result in an increase in the 'afloat' at the end of January of about 24,000 tons. Further, as shown below, there will be an addition of about 8,000 tons to the port stocks in Malaya. Against this the stock in the United Kingdom is down by about 6,500 tons and if consumption is up to estimates stock in the U.S.A. may show a fall of about 15,000 tons. In any event however an increase of about 10,000 tons in World stocks outside the regulated area seems likely to be shown when all the figures are available.

MALAYAN SHIPMENTS.
The complete figures have now come to hand. With gross exports, 43,332 tons and imports 19,049 tons, exports of Rubber produced in Malaya appear to amount to 24,283 tons. Against this the estimated decrease of Rubber from the regulated area during January are put at 32,000 tons. This would appear to indicate an increase in the port stocks of nearly 8,000 tons.

Of the gross exports 5,528 tons (December 5,006 tons) came to the United Kingdom, 21,504 tons (15,658 tons) to the U.S.A., 9,127 tons (7,318 tons) to the Continent of Europe, 5,440 tons (2,454 tons) to British Possessions, 2,474 tons (1,512 tons) to Japan and 1,259 tons (953 tons) to other destinations.

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Shipments from Ceylon (Own Rubber) for the month of January are valued at 7,123 tons. This is against a permissible exportable amount of only 6,417 tons. The surplus of 706 tons shipped by nearly 3,000 tons. Heavy shipments from Ceylon during the first two months of the year seem to be the rule but heavy 'wintering' in the following months may usually go a long way to wipe out the surplus thus created.

DUTCH EAST INDIES SHIPMENTS.
Particulars of these came to hand this morning. They amount to 18,024 metric tons (17,758 long tons) Estate Rubber and 21,248 metric tons (20,934 long tons) Native Rubber. This gives a total of 38,992 long tons against a permissible exportable amount of 26,313 tons. The discrepancy is not however as bad as it appears on the surface as included in the January shipments are about 9,000 tons which actually applied to 1938, having been put under Custom's control before 31st December last year. Further, it is well known that shipments of Native Rubber are always the heaviest in the first month of each quarter as the Native wishes to cash in on his quarter's coupons.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE.
In our Report last week we forecasted the possibility that the Committee will order an increase of 5 per cent. in the exportable percentage at their meeting next week. We went on to show that statistically such an increase could be justified. While it is still the case it is quite evident that any extra release at the moment would be likely to cause a substantial decline from the present level. Manufacturers cannot be expected to buy nor can dealers be expected to carry substantial stocks so long as there is a fear of more Rubber coming forward than will be readily and promptly marketable and on this point statistics can be the most possible guide.

The hesitating and downward trend in the Market lately must be ascribed chiefly to the fear that the Committee are likely to make such an increase in the exportable percentage. Any increase at present will be considered premature.

The majority of the British producers are discontented with the present price and we hope that their point of view may be understood that we have met quite a large number who are against any increase, we have yet to meet even one Director of a Plantation Company who considers that further release at the present moment is either desirable or even justifiable. In addition to complaints about the price many producers voice a grievance regarding the increased stocks which they were practically asked by the Committee to carry on the Estates. Partly no doubt these stocks were allowed with the object of facilitating the arrangement of labour forces. The Companies have also understood that by forming such stocks they would be helping the Committee to create a sort of unofficial buffer pool which would enable the Estate to implement promptly any urgently required extra release and thus prevent a possible runaway price. The Companies now complain that the Committee appear to ignore entirely the existence of these stocks and the fact from which an unforeseen demand could be promptly met.

The Companies say that the 5 per cent. extra allowed in November enabled them to reduce costs by a maximum of 1/4d. per lb. Against this gain they already have a fall in their mil-

NEW YORK COTTON MARKETS

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:-

New York: No new features. Moderate business in dry goods. Trading narrow awaiting developments in Washington.

Foreign selling and liquidation offset by local covering and fixations. Messrs. Bishwambharai Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:-

New York: No new feature moderate business in dry goods trading narrow awaiting developments Washington.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 16

March 8.40
May 8.02
July 7.75
October 7.38
December 7.37
January 7.48
Middling Spot 8.34 nom

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Feb 16

March 8.53
May 8.15
July 7.87
Middling Spot 8.48

NEW YORK

New York, Feb 16

11-00 A.M. RANGES—
March 8.40/8.40
May 8.02/8.02
July 7.72/7.72
NOON CALL—
March 8.38
May 8.01
July 7.71

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Feb 16

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports 2,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain 5

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Radhanpur State Follows Rajkot Example?

Ruler Charged With Breach Of Promise LATHI CHARGE, RAIDS AND ARRESTS

'Carte Blanche' To Police: Ban On Praja Mandal Activities

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

HARIJ February 17. A REPORT FROM RADHANPUR SAYS THAT THE NAWAB SAHEB HAS BROKEN HIS PROMISE AND THAT REPRESSION HAS BEEN LET LOOSE. RESORT TO LATHI CHARGE AND RAIDS IS ALSO REPORTED.

SWAMI NARANGAR OF DUDHAKHA HAS, IT IS ALLEGED, BEEN BRUTALLY BEATEN AND IS STATED TO BE IN A SERIOUS CONDITION. MR. GANDHI OF HARIJ HAS BEEN ARRESTED. MR. PANACHAND LAHERCHAND, A MERCHANT OF HARIJ WHO HAS GONE TO MUMBAI FOR MONEY CONNECTION, WAS ALSO BEEN ARRESTED FOR WEARING A KHANSAH CAP.

ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE PRAJA MANDAL ARE DECLARED ILLEGAL BY THE STATE AUTHORITIES. ADDITIONAL POWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE POLICE TO MAKE ARRESTS WITHOUT WARRANTS.

Bengal Ministerial Resignation

Coalition Party's Decision In Favour Of Acceptance

CALCUTTA, Feb. 17. The letter of resignation submitted yesterday by Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Minister for Agriculture, was placed before an emergency meeting of the Bengal Legislature (Ministerial) Coalition party this morning. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister presiding.

The meeting which was very largely attended, almost all the Ministers being present, is understood to have adopted a resolution advising the Chief Minister to accept the resignation of Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed immediately. It is further understood that the meeting appointed a Committee to draw up a settlement on behalf of the Coalition Party in respect of matters arising out of Mr. Ahmed's resignation.—A. P.

Punjab Ministers

At Muzaffargarh

MUZAFFARGARH Feb. 17. Ministers of Punjab arrived here in the morning carrying Sir Iskander Hayat Khan Premier

GOVERNOR ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

Redistribution Of Bengal Portfolios

CALCUTTA, February 17. A Press Note issued this afternoon says:—

"It is announced that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed as a Member of the Council of Ministers.

"The following re-distribution of portfolios is also announced:—The Hon. Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, K.C.I.E., will take over the Constitution and Election Department, which was held by the Hon. Mr. Tamlujuddin Khan, and the Hon. Mr. Tamlujuddin Khan will take over the Agriculture and Veterinary Departments, which were in charge of the Hon. Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed.—A. P.

and Sir Chhotu Ram, Malik Khizar Hayat Khan Mian Abdul Haye, Nawab Ahmed Yar Khan Daultana and Mr. Afzal Ali Hasmi. The Ministers were taken in a procession. The State carriage of the Premier was drawn by six camels. A company of film producers from Lahore took a film. The Ministers will stay here for two days and will address tomorrow a conference of local peasants.—A. P.

Bombay Celebrates Shivratri

Thousands Flock To Chowpatty To Take Sacred Bath

BOMBAY, Friday. Thousands of Hindu devotees went to Chowpatty this morning for bath in the sea to celebrate the Mahashivratri holiday. The mills were closed and the tramway traffic was enormous.

Special cars were run from Matunga and other parts of the city to Chowpatty to carry thousands of passengers. The police had to detail several officers and constables on Sandhurst Road, Opera and Chowpatty to regulate traffic.

Mahashivratri day is dedicated to the worship of Shiva, the "Destroyer" among the Hindu trinity. A complete fast is observed both day and night with offerings of "Ketaki" flowers and "Bel" (wood apple) leaves.

There is an interesting legend connected with this festival which appears to be as old as Mahabharat. It is stated that on this night a wicked hunter, being overtaken by darkness in a forest had sought safety on a 'Bel' tree.

Shivering from cold and hunger, he had involuntarily caused a few leaves of the tree to fall on a Shiva Linga which was lying be-

POULTRY-FARMING AS RELIEF MEASURE

U. P. Govt. Plan To Help Educated Unemployed

LUCKNOW, February 16. The United Provinces Government have, it is understood, under consideration a number of schemes for the relief of the educated unemployed of the province.

It is proposed that they should be given subsidies for starting poultry, farming, fruit-growing and small-scale industries and if this proposal is accepted, funds may be raised from the public for supplementing Government resources.—United Press.

neath. A few tears from his eyes had also fallen on the sacred stone.

This fact together with the involuntary fast and vigil he kept throughout this sacred night, earned for him untold merit and happiness in heaven in later life. Indeed, in his next life he was born as Chitra Bhanu, an illustrious king of the Ikshvaku dynasty. The festival is observed by all Hindus of Shaivite persuasion, the corresponding festival of the Vaishnavites being the Krishna Janmashtmi.

The banks and public offices were closed for the day.

Cawnpore Returns To Normal

Hindus Take Holy Bath On Shivratri Peacefully

CAWNPORE, Feb. 17. To-day Cawnpore is showing definite sign of returning to normal. Although the markets are still closed some shops in the affected area are open.

Hindus, men and women are proceeding to the Ganges for bathing on the occasion of Shivratri to-day. No case of assault has been reported for last night. Two out of five military pickets and posts have been withdrawn while the police force has been strengthened.

Attention is now being paid by members of all communities for providing relief to the wounded and the refugees.

Mr. Owen, District Magistrate and Mr. Mitchell Superintendent of Police are sparing no pains to bring about tranquillity in the city.—A. P.

Sir Sultan Approves Aga Khan-Gandhi Agreement

(From Our Correspondent) **PATNA**, Feb. 16. The circular issued by His Highness the Aga Khan to prom-

Bombay Bishop's Tribute To Congress Ministry

Premier Kher On All-Round Progress Of Anglo-Scottish Education Society's Schools

"And to those of you, who have not been lucky enough to be awarded a prize, this evening, let me say a few words of cheer and hope. I never received a prize, when I was a schoolboy, so my message to you is that in spite of not having a very bright career at school, you can still aspire to be a Prime Minister or a Minister" thus observed the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, delivering his address to the students of the Cathedral and John Connor Schools which are run by the Anglo-Scottish Education Society, at their annual prize distribution and Speech Day, which was held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, on Friday.

The Premier presided and Lady Clayton, gave away the prizes. A large gathering of students and their parents attended.

Prominent among those present were the Bishop of Bombay, Sir Hugh Clayton and Mr. Oscar Brown.

At the outset the Chairman, Rev. Canon C. F. Fortescue, addressing the gathering welcomed the Premier.

The Principal of the Girls' School then read her report. The Principal of the Boys' School followed.

After both the reports were read Lady Clayton distributed the prizes to the winners.

TRIBUTE TO A. S. E. SOCIETY
The Premier in the course of his address said:—

"The popularity of your two schools speaks well of their effi-

ciency. The very fact that 15 nationalities are represented in your schools is a great achievement."

The Premier appreciated the point that the schools were cosmopolitan and catered to all classes of people irrespective of communal discrimination. He congratulated the students on the all-round progress in games and other school activities.

Continuing he pointed out that Anglo-Indian Schools suffered from the examination fever as much as other schools in India. He was glad to learn that vocational training would be introduced in the two schools.

DIGNITY OF LABOUR

"The dignity of labour" he said, "needs to be emphasised upon the students more than anything else in this country."

"Everyone must work; everyone must labour; everyone must bear his burden in society" was his advice to the boys and girls.

Referring to physical culture in their schools he told them that some of the graduates trained at the Physical Education Institute at Kandivli would be available to them.

TRIBUTE TO CONGRESS MINISTERS

The function terminated after the Bishop of Bombay thanked the Premier in a brief speech in the course of which he paid tributes to the magnificent and good work that was being done by the Congress Ministers under the able leadership of the Prime Minister.

ALL-INDIA URDU CONFERENCE IN U. P.

Over 600 Invitations To Literary Men

The work of all India Conference and Mushaira Nagina U. P. which are to be held on the 18th, 19th, and 20th March 1939 on a grand scale is in progress. More than six hundred invitations have been issued to poets, authors, journalists, educational institutions and prominent persons in India irrespective of caste and Creed so far. Message of sympathy are daily pouring in from all parts of India. Most of the Urdu poets and men of literary interest including Hindus and Muslims have consented to participate in the functions.

By one of the amendments, Rule 22, which says that a Government servant might, for the purpose of removing misapprehension, or rectifying misstatement and refuting disloyal and seditious propaganda, defend and explain in public the policy of Government, is deleted.

NO POLITICS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

Bengal Governor Amends Rules

CALCUTTA, Feb. 16.

The "United Press" understands that H. E. the Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government of India Act, 1935, has made certain amendments to the Servants' Conduct Rules, so far as they are related to such subjects as political agitation and their taking part in politics and elections.

The other amendment modifies Rule 23 with the result that no Government servant shall take part or subscribe in aid of, or assist in any way any political movement in India or any political movements relating to Indian affairs.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE



Kishanlal Jalan Passes Away

(From A Correspondent)

BHIWANI, Feb. 17. Rai Sahib Lala Kishanlal Jalan, proprietor of the firm of Jagannath Kishanlal, Kalbadevi, Bombay the founder, donor and maintainer of the Kishanlal Jalan Free Eye Hospital Bhiwani, passed away peacefully in the morning to-day due to heart failure. The deceased spent the whole of his life in the cause of the suffering humanity. A number of institutions were getting help from him.